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Deaths.

ALBURY.—April 6, at his father's residence, 58 Washington-street, John William, beloved son of Robert Albury, after a long and painful illness. Aged 29 years.

AVERY.—April 5, 1893, at her late residence, Summer Hill, Hannah, relict of the late Paul Thomas Avery, aged 68 years.

CHAMBERLAIN.—April 6, at 255 Church-street, Camperdown, Jacob Chamberlain Burleigh, in his 60th year. Friends please accept of this (the only) intimation. N.Z. and Victorian papers please copy.

DEVERIL.—April 4, at Forest Lodge, Dorothy, youngest daughter of E. H. and Janie Deveril, aged 11 months.

HYDE.—April 6, at his residence, No. 35 Western-road, Balmain West, James Hyde, ironfounder, aged 56 years and 10 months.

LAZARUS.—April 6, at his residence, Resden, Brown-street, Glenmore-road, David Edward Lazarus, in his 62nd year.

MEARES.—March 18, at Strathleven, Papanui-road, May, wife of H. O. Devenish-Meares, in her thirty-third year.

O'NEIL.—April 5, at her parents' residence, Livingstone-road, Petersham, Hilda Blanche, the beloved daughter of John E. and Maria O'Neil. Aged 4 years and 6 months.

RABBICH.—April 3, 1893, at Kingswood, Bega, John Rabbich, 54 years, builder, native of Ermington, Devon, England. May he rest in Jesus. Inserted by his loving sister, Emilia Clements. Plymouth papers please copy.

SABER.—February 26, at her residence, Sutherland-avenue, London, Caroline, wife of the late W. Saber, in her 64th year.

THOMSON.—April 6, at Glenfarne, Albert-road, Strathfield, Louisa Norton, widow of the Rev. Robert Thomson, of Tahiti, and eldest daughter of late Rev. Charles Barff, London Missionary Society, aged 71 years.

WATERHOUSE.—April 5, 1893, at his residence, Wyong, Thomas-street, North Sydney, William Waterhouse, J.P., in his 55th year.

WILSON.—April 6, at her residence, 100 Point Piper-road, Paddington, Mary, relict of late Captain Joseph Wilson, in her 82nd year.

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Valetta	4919	R. F. Briscoe	May 1	May 6	May 10
Ballaarat	4748	T. S. Angus	May 15	May 20	May 24
Australia	7000	L. Reeves	May 29	June 3	June 7
Parramatta	4771	P. Harris	June 12	June 17	June 21
Britannia	6257	R. G. Murray	June 26	July 1	July 5
Himalaya	6898	J. Orman, R.N.R.	July 10	July 15	July 19

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Steamer.	Tns	Leave Sydney 4 p.m.	Leave Auckland, 2 p.m.	Arrive at 'Frisco.
Monowai	3000	April 17	April 22	May 11
Alameda	3000	May 15	May 20	June 8
Mariposa	3000	June 12	June 17	July 6

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			1893.
*ORIENT	5365 tons	H. E. Inskip	April 8
*ORMUZ	6031 "	W. E. White, R.N.R.	April 22
OROTAVA	5552 "	R. Studdert	May 6
ORUBA	5552 "	Lindsay Hay, R.N.R.	May 22
AUSTRAL	5524 "	F. M. Tuke, R.N.R.	June 5
CUZCO	3918 "	J. F. Anderson	June 19
OPHIR	7000 "	J. R. Ruthven	July 3

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Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Syd'y.	Leave Melbourne.
		1893.	1893.
AUSTRALIEN	G. Didier	April 27	May 1
VILLE DE LA CIOTAT	Fisschi	May 27	May 31
POLYNESIEN	Boulard	June 27	July 1
ARMAND BEHIC	Vimont	July 27	July 31

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Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Ad'laide Semaph.
			1893.	1893.	1893.
Karlsruhe	3347	F. Kessler	April 26	April 29	May 3
Salier	3084		May 24	May 26	June 1
Hohenstaufen	3090	J. Roeben	June 21	June 23	June 29
Hohenzollern	3288	M. Eichel	July 19	July 21	July 27

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Wollongong, Kiama, Monday, midnight
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Ulladulla, Wednesday, noon; Friday, 9 a.m.
Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Wednesday, Saturday, noon.
Tathra, Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
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	Warrego	Tuesday, 5 p.m., April 11
BRISBANE	Fitzroy	This Day, 11 p.m., April 7
	Wodonga	Wed'day, 4 p.m., April 12
MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE	Fitzroy	This Day, 11 p.m., April 7
ROCKHAMPT'N (Wednesday's steamers change at Keppel Bay)	Fitzroy	This Day, 11 p.m., April 7
	Wodonga	Wed'day, 4 p.m., April 12
	Eurimbla	Friday, 5 p.m., April 14
MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE	Wodonga	Wed'day, 4 p.m., April 12
	Cintra	Wed'day, 4 p.m., April 19
Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan, J'stone River	Wodonga (change at T'nsville)	Wed'day, 4 p.m., April 12
CAIRNS, PT. DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY IL., NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Wodonga	Wed'day, 4 p.m., April 12
	Cintra	Wed'day, 4 p.m., April 19
NOUMEA, FIJI (Suva and Levuka)	Birksgate	Wednesday, 5 p.m., April 12

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	TUESDAY, April 11, 5 p.m., BUNINYONG.
ADELAIDE, PORT PIRIE*, PORT AUGUSTA	TUESDAY, April 11, 5 p.m., BUNINYONG.
	TUESDAY, April 18, 5 p.m., RODONDO.
BRISBANE	SATURDAY, April 8, 1 p.m., PEREGRINE.
	TUESDAY, April 11, 5 p.m., BURWAH.
MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, ROCKHAMPTON	TUESDAY, April 11, 5 p.m., BURWAH.
	TUESDAY, April 18, 5 p.m., BARRABOOL.
ROCKHAMPTON (Keppel Bay), MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE	TO-MORROW, 1 p.m., PEREGRINE.
Dungeness, Johnstone River (Geraldton), Cardwell, Mourilyan, Cairns, Port Douglas, Cooktown, Thursday Island, Normanton, Burketown.	SATURDAY, April 15, 1 p.m., GABO.

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S.S. Adelaide	Saturday, April 15	1 p.m.

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RICHMOND RIVER—Tomki, To-night, at 9.
MACLEAY RIVER—Burrawong, Tuesday, 9 p.m.
BRUNSWICK RIVER (transhipping into Captain Fenwick's steamer at Ballina)—Tomki, To-night, at 9.
From MARKET WHARF, Telephone, 973.
MANNING RIVER—Rosedale, To-morrow, 7 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE, NAMBUCCA, BELLINGER—Fernmount, To-morrow, 9 p.m. (if arrived).
BYRON BAY, COFF'S HARBOUR, WOOLGOOLGA—Helen Nicoll, Wednesday next.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

STEAM to SHELLHARBOUR and GERRINGONG.—S.S. PETERBOROUGH leaves the Caledonian Wharf THIS NIGHT, at 9. No cargo received after 5. All freights paid in Sydney. JOHN AUBIN, Agent.

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SCHOONER STANLEY receiving Cargo for Cape Hawke THIS DAY, at Maze's Wharf, Pyrmont.

TWEED RIVER (direct).—CONDONG, To-day, at 5 p.m., from Patent Slip Wharf. B. Langley.

FOR SALE, the Clipper Schooner SARAH BEATTIE, 47 tons, now in Rowntree's Dock. Apply FISHBURN and CO.,
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MANLY BEACH, the most beautiful Watering Place near Sydney.
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weather permitting, and as far as practicable.
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EXCURSION FARE—Return Ticket, 1s; Children, 6d.
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SAIL TO SUVA, FIJI.
The Clipper Iron Ship
HULDA,
501 tons net register,
now loading Dalgety's Wharf
FOR SUVA, FIJI.
WILL LEAVE ABOUT 10th INSTANT.
For freight apply
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The clipper barque
SVEA,
604 tons net register,
will sail for NUKUALOFA, FRIENDLY ISLANDS, about 10th instant.
For freight, &c., apply
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BARQUE GEERTRUIDA GERADA.—CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Gibbs, Bright's Wharf. The vessel will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after the same has been landed, and any goods not removed when landed will be stored at risk and expense of whom it may concern. BILLS of LADING must be produced, properly endorsed, Freight paid, and Delivery Orders obtained from R. W. CAMERON and CO.,
37 and 39 Pitt-street.
Captain VON DER MAY will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

S.S. DAMASCUS, from LONDON.
All ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS against the above vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the office of the undersigned by noon THIS DAY, 7th instant.
DALGETY and CO., Limited, Agents,
Bent-street.

Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of TIMOTHY CLEARY, late of Crow Mountain Creek, Shepherd, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the Estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 29th day of March, 1893, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator.
All persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me or to my Agent, Mr. P. B. HARRISON. Also, all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me, or to Mr. P. B. Harrison, Curator's agent, Barraba, on or before the 8th day of May, 1893.
N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
Chancery-square, Sydney,
6th April, 1893.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of JOHN FARQUHARSON HAIG, late of Raby, near Warren (Tutor), deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the Estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 29th day of March, 1893, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator.
All persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me, or to my agent, Mr. H. W. STANFORD. Also, all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me or to Mr. H. W. Stanford, Curator's agent, Warren, on or before the 6th day of May, 1893.
N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
Chancery-square, Sydney, April 6, 1893.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the matter of the Will of WILLIAM RAE, late of Kerbin, Coonabarabran, Selector, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the Estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 29th day of March, 1893, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator.
All persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me or to my Agent, Mr. W. T. NICHOLSON. Also, all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me or to Mr. W. T. Nicholson, Curator's agent, Coonabarabran, on or before the 6th day of May, 1893.
N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
Chancery-square, Sydney,
6th April, 1893.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of ROBERT JONES, late of Barrett's Well, Labourer, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the Estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 29th day of March, 1893, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator.
All persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me or to my Agent, Mr. A. BURROWS. Also, all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me or to Mr. A. Burrows, Curator's agent, Wanaaring, on or before the 6th day of May, 1893.
N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
Chancery-square, Sydney,
April 6, 1893.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of FREDERICK THOMAS WILLIS, late of Narrabri, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the Estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 29th day of March, 1893, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator.
All persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me or to my Agent, Mr. W. SCOTT. Also, all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me or to Mr. W. Scott, Curator's agent, Narrabri, on or before the 6th day of May, 1893.
N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
Chancery-square,
Sydney, 6th April, 1893.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Equity.
In the Matter of the COMPANIES ACT, and in the Matter of the COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition for the Winding-up of the abovenamed Bank by the Court was, on the 5th day of April instant, presented by ALEXANDER HAMILTON KEITH MAXWELL, of Bridge-street, Sydney, Merchant, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Chief Judge in Equity on the eighteenth day of April, instant; any creditor or contributory of the said Bank desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said Bank under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.
Dated this sixth day of April, 1893.
NORTON, SMITH, and CO.,
Solicitors for the Petitioner,
2 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will of JOHN LODGE, late of Rothbury, near Branxton, in the colony of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration with the Will annexed of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HENRY GEORGE LODGE, the son of the said deceased.
R. W. THOMPSON, Proctor for the Applicant,
West Maitland.
By his Agent, W. Mullens Vindin, 70 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will and Codicil of JAMES ROBERT MACLEAY, late of 49 Queen's Gate Gardens, in the county of Middlesex, England, Esquire, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted by the Principal Registry of her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, England, in respect of the above estate, may be sealed with the seal of this Court.
Dated this seventh day of April, 1893.
W. W. BILLYARD, ANDREWS, and MOSELEY,
Proctors for the Applicant,
12 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN the Matter of the Will of AGNES HUNTER, late of Cora Lynn, Campbell-street, North Sydney, Widow, deceased.
ALL PERSONS having any Claims against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are requested to send in particulars of their claims in duplicate, addressed to the undersigned, on or before MONDAY, the 17th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
PROSPER ORLEANS WILLIAMS,
Executor of the Will of the abovenamed deceased,
17 Bridge-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Estate of CHRISTOPH WESTENDORF, late of Jindera, near Albury, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, 151 Phillip-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the ninth day of May next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law.
Dated this 6th day of April, 1893.
(Signed) R. C. MONDAY,
Deputy-Registrar.
Fleming and Chauncy,
Albury,
Proctors for Executrix.
By Bradley and Son, their Agents.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Goods of FREDERICK HENRY CHURCH, of Broken Hill, in the colony of New South Wales, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, 151 Phillip-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the ninth day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and, if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be and passed according to law. Dated this 6th day of April, A.D. 1893.
(Signed) R. C. MONDAY, Deputy-Registrar.
A. H. Henning, Broken Hill. By Bradley and Son, his Agents.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Estate of MARY CLEWETT, late of Goulburn, in the colony of New South Wales, widow, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, 151 Phillip-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the ninth day of May at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.
R. C. MONDAY (L.S.),
Deputy Registrar.
Edward Howard, Proctor for Administrator, with the will annexed, Goulburn. By his Agents, Messrs. Ralston and Marrack, 20 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will of RICHARD MATTHEWS, late of Adelaide, in the province of South Australia, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted in the colony of South Australia in respect of the above Estate may be sealed with the seal of this Court.
FREDERICK ALLEN SHEPHERD BOWDEN,
Proctor for the Executor,
89 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Estate of MARY RANSENIA MILLER, late of Gladesville, in the colony of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased, intestate.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, with power to sell the real Estate of the said deceased, may be granted to RICHARD RAY, the Executor of the Will of HANNAH COWELL, late of Gladesville aforesaid, deceased.
L. F. HEYDON,
Proctor for Administrator,
416 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will and Codicil of HENRY SIMPSON, late of Lambton, in the colony of New South Wales, ex-Hotelkeeper, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Codicil of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES KILKALDY and WILLIAM THOMAS DENT, the Executors named in the said Will and Codicil.
THOMPSON and WINDEYER, Proctors,
17 Bolton-street, Newcastle.
Agents, Thompson and Nott,
Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will of JOHN WESTERN, late of North Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Esquire, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to LUCY WESTERN, widow of John Western Tramain, grandson of the said deceased, both of Blue's Point, North Sydney; and JAMES GREGG, of Pitt-street, Sydney, Auctioneer, the Executors named in the said Will.
Dated this seventh day of April, 1893.
W. W. BILLYARD, ANDREWS, and MOSELEY,
Proctors for the Executors,
12 Castlereagh-street,
Sydney.

APPLICATION FOR A COLONIAL WINE LICENSE.—To the Licensing Court of the Metropolitan Licensing District, Central Police Office. I, CHARLES NAUJOKS, of 86 Hutchinson's-terrace, near Gordon-street Ferry, Balmain, do hereby give notice that I desire to obtain, and will at the next Quarterly Licensing Court, to be holden at Sydney, on the eleventh day of April, 1893, apply for a Certificate authorising the issue of a Colonial Wine License for a shop situate in Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, near Liverpool-street, assessed at a rental of £60 a year. Dated the 25th day of March, 1893. Name, C. NAUJOKS. Address, 86 Hutchinson's-terrace, near Gordon-street Ferry, Balmain.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE.—In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.—In Bankruptcy, No. 5840. Re WILLIAM HENRY CHARD, of Darlinghurst. To the Official Assignee and Creditors. TAKE NOTICE that the abovenamed bankrupt intends to apply to his Honor the Judge in Bankruptcy, at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of April instant, at 11 a.m., or as soon afterwards as the course of business will admit, that a Certificate of Discharge be granted to me under and according to the provisions of the Act 51 Victoria, No. 19. Dated this sixth day of April, 1893. GEORGE FREDERICK ROWLEY BURCHER, Solicitor for the said Bankrupt, 46 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

MR. F. CORLETTE, Shorthand-writer and Reporter, Temple-ct., King-st. Typewrit'g. Teleph. 354.

Public Notices.

NEW SOUTH WALES FLOODS RELIEF FUND.
SUBSCRIPTIONS are solicited, addressed to the hon. secretaries or the Mayor of Sydney, at the Town Hall, and will be acknowledged in the Herald and Telegraph on Wednesdays and Saturdays.
All PARCELS of CLOTHING, &c., for this Fund should be sent to Wright, Heaton, and Co., Pitt-street, who will despatch them under the authority of the Committee.
Hon. JOHN SEE, M.P.
W. P. MANNING, M.P. } Hon. Treasurers.
J. N. BRUNKER, M.P.
F. A. WRIGHT
J. F. BURNS } Hon. Secs.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF N. S. WALES.
The Council invite Competition for the ABERCROMBY PRIZE of £25.
Subject: An exhaustive study of that particular phase of weather known as the SOUTHERLY BURSTER of the East Coast of Australia.
Essays must be sent to the Secretaries of the Royal Society, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on or before March 31st, 1894, from whom further particulars can be obtained.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
STUDENTS who are graduating at the forthcoming Annual Commemoration are required to attend at the Registrar's Office to sign the Register on THURSDAY or FRIDAY, 6th or 7th APRIL, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.
H. E. BARFF,
Registrar.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
The ANNUAL REUNION will be held in the GREAT HALL on SATURDAY, 8th April, at 8 p.m. Tickets, 2s each, may be obtained from the Secretaries.
J. MACPHERSON } Hon. Secs. to
H. F. MAXWELL } Undergrads. Assoc'n.

THE INTEGRITY OF THE EMPIRE.
To Members of All Parties, Religious and Political.
In the present most critical position of affairs it is considered by many most desirable that all Parties and Denominations should unite in loyally maintaining the Integrity of the Empire, in restoring public confidence at Home and in these colonies, and in promoting the Revival of Trade and Prosperity. A united and vigorous movement is being made, and those in sympathy with these views are requested to notify the
Secretary,
Empire Defence Association,
70 Hunter-street, city.

TEN POUNDS REWARD will be given to anyone who can give information of the person who stole about 20 Camphorwood TREES out of my garden, fronting College-street, Drummoyne, near the Oxford Hotel.
C. CARLSON, 7 Agar-street,
off Kent-street North, city.

BOGUS BANKS.—Persons victimised by Bogus Banks, Bogus Companies, Societies, and other so-called Monetary Institutions, are requested to call on
Mr. A. GODFREY, Solicitor, 21 Elizabeth-st.

TEAS, pure, wholesome, fragrant, strong, best article, least cost. James Linton, 96 Bathurst-st.

I WILL NOT be responsible for Debts contracted by my Wife, Frances Kennedy. William D. Kennedy.

Naval Notices.

NAVAL ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS will Muster at the Drill Shed, THIS EVENING, the 7th instant, at 7.45 o'clock. Pay.
By order.
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BOROUGH OF NORTH SYDNEY.
TENDERS are invited, and will be received until 4 o'clock on TUESDAY, 18th April next, for the following services for the period ending 31st March, 1894:—
1. Kerbing and guttering
2. Supply of stoneware drainpipes
3. Supply of timber
4. Tarpaving
5. Supply of blue metal, screenings, and spawls
6. Carting
7. Fencing and alignment posts
8. Printing and supply of stationery and office requisites
9. Stores and ironmongery
10. Removal and disposal of nightsoil
11. Removal and disposal of house refuse
12. Plumbers' connections.
Specifications may be seen and all other information obtained at this office.
By order.
A. BENNET,
Acting Town Clerk.
Town Hall,
Alfred-street, North Sydney,
6th April, 1893.

BLUE METAL, all gauges, SCREENINGS, GRAVEL, and RIVER SAND, at lowest prices.
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Ribbons, Silks, Haberdashery, &c.	299	4	6
Boots and Shoes	127	14	11
Groceries, Wines and Spirits	581	16	3
Ironmongery	1009	0	11
Crockery, Glassware, and Stationery	120	5	8
Working Plant	215	12	10
	£3341	9	6

The usual 10 per cent. conditions.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Stock-sheets may be seen and all information obtained on the premises or at our offices.
JAMES ROBERTSON and CO.,
Public Accountants,
Central-chambers,
73 Pitt-street.
Sydney, 6th April, 1893.

LICENSED Plumbers.—Tender wanted, Plumbing Work connec. house for sewerage. 18 John-st., Camp.

PAINTERS.—TENDERS wanted, Painting, labour only. Apply Chicago Mills, Lane Cove River.

TO DRAPERS AND STOREKEEPERS.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
TENDERS will be called for in a few days for the whole of the Stock-in-Trade, Fittings, &c., of the business carried on for 20 years at No. 289 King-street, Newtown.
In the meantime all information with reference to the Business can be obtained from the proprietor on the premises, or at the offices of
STARKEY and STARKEY,
93 York-street,
Sydney.
Sydney, 4th April, 1893.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the erection and completion of a LARGE BLOCK OF OFFICES and RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS in CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
Plans and specifications may be had upon application at the offices of the Architect, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before MONDAY, APRIL 17th, at 11 o'clock.
G. ALLEN MANSFIELD,
Architect,
Martin-Chambers, Moore-street.

TO BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS.—The SYDNEY BRICK COMPANY, Limited, are now prepared to receive and execute orders for Bricks in Sydney or suburbs.
P. P. FLETCHER, Secretary.
Office—Post Office-chambers, 114a Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited until TUESDAY NEXT for the erection of a first-class Billiard-room adjoining private residence at Waverley. Plans and specifications to be seen at the offices of MARTIN and ROBERTSON, Architects, Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place.

TENDERS wanted for Drainage and Connecting 4 Shops with Sewer. Plans at
GREENWOOD'S Produce Stores,
221 King-street, Newtown.

TENDERERS.—White Lead, 24s 3d, 27s 6d; Champion's, 28s 6d; Wall Papers from 2½d roll, Gold Papers from 1s roll; Varnishes, 7s 9d gal.; Mixed Paints, 4½d lb. Glass cut 3d per foot. C. Framkels, 869 George-street.

TO ENGINEERS and Hot Water Fitters.—TENDERS wanted for Repairs to Sectional Boiler and Hot Water Pipes to Glass Houses. Apply,
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TO PAINTERS.—Champion gen. White Lead, 28s 6d per cwt.; Oil, Turps, Stainers, &c., cheap; Varnish, 7s 6d gal.; Wall Papers from 2½d per roll. V. J. BENNETT and CO., 2 Shepherd-street, George-st. West.

TENDER for Building Double W.C. Particulars at Miss MacCrakin's, Bay-st., Double Bay.

TENDERS for Basement and Chimney settled this morning. Apply near La Perouse Hotel, Botany.

TENDERS wanted for Colouring 28 Houses. Apply Agents, 72 M'Arthur-st., Ultimo.

TENDERS wanted for Brickw'k and Carp. work, two shops. P'matta-rd., opp. Palace-st., Leichhardt.

TENDERS for weatherboard Addition to Cottage, labour only. W. Young, Milton-st., Ashfield.

TENDERS wanted for Brick Shop at Leichhardt. Plans at Wright Bros., 183 King-st., Newtown.

TENDERS for large Job, brickwork, labour only, country. T. Foorde, blacksmith, Liverpool-rd., Burw.

TENDERS for Asphalting Cellars and Yards. Apply Walters, Golden Fleece, Crown-st.

TENDERS for Slating a Villa. After 2 o'clock, W. Walton, Wardell-rd., Dulwich-hill.

TENDERS wanted for Iron Columns and Railings. Contractor, Doyle Hotel, George-st., Camperdown.

TENDERS wanted for Brickwork of 4 Houses, labour only, corner of Riley and Mills sts., Surry Hills.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS wanted for Painting. Apply Mr. J. Young, 256 Pitt-st., Sydney.

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Meetings.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ADJOURNED ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.
The Annual General MEETING of Members of the above Association, adjourned from Monday, March 27, will be held at the ROOMS OF THE ASSOCIATION, 34 JAMIESON-STREET, Sydney, on MONDAY NEXT, APRIL 10, at 8 o'clock.
WILLIAM EPPS,
Secretary.

CONDEMNED CATTLE.
DISEASED ANIMALS AND MEAT ACT OF 1892.
A MEETING of Pastoralists, Butchers, Agents, and other persons interested will be held at THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
THIS DAY, Friday, APRIL 7th,
at 3 p.m., for the purpose of considering the present unsatisfactory working of the Diseased Animals and Meat Act of 1892.
The question of altering the time or day of sales during the forthcoming winter will also be considered. All persons interested in the above are invited to attend.
JNO. H. PATTERSON,
Secretary Fat Stock Salesmen's Association of Sydney.

N.S.W. RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION.
The Annual General MEETING will be held at Aaron's Exchange Hotel THIS EVENING at 7.45.
GEO. W. GRAHAM,
Hon. Sec.

MASONIC.—Sydney Lodge of Instruction holds its regular Meetings 14th and 28th April.

L.O.L.—Volunteer, No. 17.—Special Meeting To-night, 7 o'cl., Prot. Hall, Sydney, Arch Purple 7.30.

A. M. P. SOCIETY. — AUDITOR.
JAMES ROBERTSON, F.I.A.V.,
A.M.P. Auditor 1884, 1885, 1887, 1888, 1890, 1891, is again a CANDIDATE for this office, and respectfully solicits the members' votes and interest.
JAMES ROBERTSON and CO.,
Public Accountants, 173 Pitt-street.

NAMBUCCA HEADS GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of Nambucca Heads Gold and Silver Mining Company, No Liability, will be held at the Miners' Arms, Deep Creek, on TUESDAY, April 11, 1893, at 2 p.m., to CONSIDER WHAT STEPS ARE TO BE TAKEN FOR IMMEDIATE SETTLEMENT OF OVERDRAFT.

Religious Announcements.

FAREWELL EXCURSION to Rev. R. BAVIN and Family, TO-MORROW, Saturday, 8th. Steamer from Man-of-War Steps, Circular Quay, 2 o'clock. Tickets, 1s.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

WANTED, £1600.
APPLICATIONS are hereby invited from persons willing to LEND to the Municipal Council of Cooma the sum of £1000, in sums of not less than £100, for the term of 15 years, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum, payable half-yearly.
Tenders to be sent in not later than MONDAY, 17th April.
By order.
E. HEWISON,
Council Clerk.

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LOANS on mortgage of freehold or leasehold properties for a fixed term of years or redeemable by instalments.
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WANTED to Borrow, £2000 on good freehold property, princip. only. R.T.S., P'matta North P.O.

TRUST MONEY to LEND on mortgage. A. J. Daintrey, solicitor, 11 Castlereagh-st.

CASH to LEND, £100 to £20,000; bring securities. W. Butler, 108 Pitt-st.

TRUST MONEY to LEND on mortgage. Alfred Shaw and Lucas, solicitors, corner Pitt and Moore sts.

MONEY to LEND on mortgage. J. S. M'Elveney and Co., 46 Elizabeth-st.

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Business Cards.

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JASPAH CARTER,—Came to Sydney year about 1870.
Sister Julia (Mrs. Bartrip) seeks tidings, 28 Acacia-road, Walthamstow, Essex, England.

JOHN MILES HUDSON, son of Benjamin Murrel Hudson, late of Great Peter-street, Westminster, timber merchant, left England about 1848, last heard of in 1884 at Balranald, Murrumbidgee River, New South Wales,—apply to TRUSTEES JAS. E. WADE and CHARLES CATT, 37 Sistova-road, Balham, near London, England. To Registrars and others.—Reward of £5 is offered for proof and certificate of death.

JOHN FINNIE ALLAN, or anyone knowing his whereabouts, is requested to communicate with the undersigned. Was at Peak Hill in 1889; last heard of in Sydney, November, 1889.
W. S. FORBES,
Manager Scottish Union and National Insurance Company,
93 Pitt-street.

MADAME RITA, Hair Dyer and Coiffeur, privately, ladies and gents. Write Box 370, G.P.O.

REBECCA,—Call several letters which I have written. You are unkind. Will.

RELIABLE Medical Advice, 2s 6d. Dr. Baldwin, L.R.C.P., &c., Cosmos Apothecaries Co., 674 Geo.-st.

WILL Mr. C. CULLINGWORTH (printer) if Sydney, oblige with address. Mr. A., Herald.

WILL Mr. J. D. FITZGERALD, late of Melbourne, please call 110 King-st., near Theatre Royal.

WILL Miss ETHEL COULSTON, late housemaid at Victoria Coffee Palace about August, 1891, kindly communicate with A. B. T., Herald Office? Something to her advantage.

Lost and Found.

CHEQUE for £100, Bank New South Wales, LOST between G.P.O. and Elizabeth-street. PAYMENT STOPPED. Reward on application to
Mrs. BRUION, Wentworth-court.

LOST, last Monday, in a Waverley , a pair of Race-glasses. Reward. Apply Castlefield, Bondi.

LOST Diamond Star Brooch, Lady Macquarie's Chair to William-st. Reward, Box Office, Lyceum.

LOST, Gold BRACELET, in Liverpool-st., March 25. Rew. on return, Sheerin and Hennessy, 245 Pitt-st.

LOST, at Theatre Royal, Lady's Gold WATCH; £2 reward. Apply by letter, Zeno, Herald Office.

LOST, Gold BROOCH, between Double Bay and Potts Point; reward. Miss Meyer, Clifford, Potts Pt.

LOST, a black Spanish Lace SCARF, between Circular Quay and Macquarie-street. Reward on returning to J. R. HAY, Colonial Sugar Refining Company, O'Connell-street.

LOST, PURSE, containing money and two return railway tickets to Gundagai. Handsome reward if returned to
No. 88 Bay-street (Store).

LOST, FOX TERRIER, black spot on back, and lame left hind leg; £1 reward.
Dr. ELMSLIE,
29 York-street.

LOST, between Liverpool-street and Centenary Hall, York-street, pair of Gold-framed SPECTACLES. Reward £1, on bringing them to 148 Elizabeth-street, near Goulburn-street.

LOST, between Darlinghurst and Milson's Point Gold SCARFPIN (half moon with sapphire and pearls); reward. Apply Caretaker at lift, Mercantile Building Company, Park and Castlereagh streets.

LOST, Brown Paper Parcel of HATS, to be cleaned and dyed, between Oxford-street and Miller's Point. Please return to Mrs. ANDERSON, 137 Oxford-street. Reward.

LOST, at Randwick, in the Leger Stand, April 6, two £10 NOTES and one £5 NOTE, Bank of New South Wales. £5 Reward. Apply PATRICK GORMAN, No. 478 Kent-street, Sydney.

RELIABLE Medical Advice, 2s 6d. Dr. Baldwin, L.R.C.P., &c., Cosmos Apothecaries Co., 674 Geo.-st.

REWARD, 10s.—LOST, blue short-tailed Cattle DOG with two black ears, side of face black, black spots on back. Lost between Marrickville and Cook's River. F. PEAK, 61 Enmore-road, Macdonaldtown.

STRAYED from Waverley, Six TURKEYS. Reward. E. Westaway, M'Pherson-st., Waverley.

STRAYED (Reward), Bay HORSE, branded cross shoulder, star on head. 164 Bay-st., Syd.

WILL the Gentleman kindly return the MACINTOSH taken by mistake off the iron railings at Randwick to WM. LAONS, Tattersall's Club, where he will receive his own.

FOUND, North Shore Steam Ferry Company's Silver Season TICKET. 7 Gresham-st.

FOUND, a small thick-set DOG, with white on chest. 6 Arthur-st., North Sydney.

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Government Railways.

CANTERBURY PARK RACES.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1893.

In addition to the ordinary trains, SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Sydney at 12.48 and 1.18 p.m. from No. 2 Platform, and will be due at Ashfield at 1.2 and 1.31 p.m. respectively, returning immediately after the last race.

The 4.50 and 4.53 p.m. trains Sydney to Penrith and Newcastle respectively will stop at Ashfield to pick up passengers if required.

Horses for the Richmond line will be picked up at Ashfield by the 4.50 p.m. train from Sydney, and those for Western stations (other than the Richmond line), Parramatta, Granville, and Southern stations, will leave Ashfield by Special Train at 5.43 p.m., the Western horses going forward by the train leaving Sydney at 6.57 p.m., and for Southern stations by the train leaving Granville at 7.23 p.m.

Return Fares—Sydney to Ashfield: First-class, 9d; Second-class, 7d.

By order of the Commissioners.
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

Sydney, April 6, 1893.

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Lessee ... Mr. S. LAZAR.
Under the Management of Mr. JAMES H. RAINFORD.
THE EASTER ATTRACTION.

ROBBERY UNDER ARMS
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was received again last evening with shouts of enthusiasm, the curtain being raised time after time on the various tableaux, the large audience cheering not only the principal characters to the echo, but loudly expressing approval of all concerned. Even the horses—those trained and intelligent steeds—had their share of the ovation, and seemed to like it.

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Tickets for all parts of the House at Mackay's Hotel. Box Office at the Theatre, where seats may be secured six days in advance. Prices—FOUR SHILLINGS, THREE SHILLINGS, TWO SHILLINGS, and ONE SHILLING.
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THIS DAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1893.

6 RACES. 106 ENTRIES.

First Race 2.5 p.m., last 5 p.m.

TRAINS TO ASHFIELD.
Special, 12.48 p.m. and 1.18 p.m.; Ordinary, 11.5 a.m., 11.35 a.m., 12.5 p.m., 12.35 p.m., 1.5 p.m., 1.35 p.m., 2.5 p.m., and every half-hour afterwards.
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THE AUTUMN MEETING
of the
AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB
will be continued on
SATURDAY, 8th April.

The first race will be started
AT ONE O'CLOCK.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 8,
THE STEEPLECHASE DAY.

The Rous Handicap, THE PLACE HANDICAP, THE STEEPLECHASE, the Second Nursery Handicap, THE A.J.C. PLATE, The Final Handicap.

Saddling Paddock Tickets can be purchased at Myers and Sons', King-street, the Tramway Office in Bridge-street, and at the Racecourse on the day of the racing.
T. S. CLIBBORN, Secretary.
14 Castlereagh-street.

PROGRAMME
of a
COMPLIMENTARY RACE MEETING
promoted by
TATTERSALL'S CLUB
to
Mr. THOMAS IVORY,
to be held on
RANDWICK RACECOURSE,
on
THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1893.

THE HURDLE RACE.
A Handicap of 100 sovs., second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the prize. Acceptance at scale, 1 sov. Two miles.

THE COMPLIMENTARY HANDICAP.
A Handicap of 100 sovs., second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the prize. Acceptance at scale, 1 sov. Three-quarters of a mile.

THE STERLING HANDICAP.
A Handicap of 100 sovs. For all horses which have not won an advertised flat race prize of 45 sovs. at the time of running. Acceptance at scale, 1 sov. Seven furlongs.

THE MASTER AVENAL HANDICAP.
A Handicap of 100 sovs. For two-year olds, second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the prize. Acceptance at scale, 1 sov. Five furlongs.

THE SWEETMEAT HANDICAP.
A Handicap of 100 sovs., second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the prize. Acceptance at scale, 1 sov. One and a quarter mile.

The ENTRIES for the above Meeting are to be made to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1893.

WEIGHTS on each day as the Committee shall direct.
ENTRANCE FOR EACH RACE, ONE SOV.
A.J.C. Rules, Bylaws, and Regulations.
By order.
JAMES PERRY, Secretary.

THE SYDNEY HUNT CLUB.

INTERCOLONIAL RACE MEETING
to be held on
RANDWICK RACECOURSE,
under the Australian Jockey Club Rules and subject to its permission,
on
SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1893.

Patron:
HIS EXCELLENCY SIR FREDERICK DARLEY,
and
under the patronage of
James Johnson, J. H. Want, Q.C., M.L.A., the Hon. W. A. Long, H. S. Forsyth, Edward Terry, G. C. K. Waldron, Dr. M. Traill, J. B. Bettington, Donald M'Intyre, Dr. Evans.

Stewards:
M. Ford, R. Lenehan, C. Terry, J. H. Galbraith, William Cope, Ashley Westby, H. Chisholm, R. K. Manning, T. L. Mullins, H. C. Francis, Colonel H. P. Airey.

REGISTERED PROGRAMME.
HURDLE RACE.
A handicap of 60 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from the prize. The winner of any Handicap Hurdle Race or Steeplechase after the declaration of the weights to carry 10lb extra. Professional or amateur riders; professionals to carry 7lb extra. About 2 miles. Allowances to be claimed at scale.

FLYING HANDICAP.
A handicap of 60 sovs., for all horses, second horse 10 sovs. from the prize. The winner of any Handicap Flat Race after the declaration of the weights to carry 7lb penalty. 6 furlongs.

INTERCOLONIAL HUNT CLUB STEEPLECHASE.
A handicap steeplechase. Prize, a silver cup with 100 sovs. added, second horse 10 sovs. from the prize. To be ridden by members of any recognised hunt club. Lowest weight 10st. The winner of any Handicap, Hurdle, or Steeplechase after the declaration of the weights to carry 10lb extra. About 3½ miles.

SELLING RACE
of 75 sovs., weight for age, for all horses. The winner to be sold for 100 sovs.; 7lb allowed for each reduction of £25 in selling price, down to nil. 6 furlongs.

LADIES' BRACELET.
For all horses. A bracelet of the value of 25 sovs. to the winner, and a bracelet of the value of 10 sovs. to the second horse. To be ridden by amateurs registered by the Sydney Turf Club or members of any recognised hunt club. Lowest weight 10st. 1 mile. Each horse to be nominated by a lady.

THE FINAL HANDICAP.
A handicap of 75 sovs. For horses 3 years old and upwards. The winner of any handicap after the declaration of the weights to carry 5lb extra. The second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the prize. Distance, 1¼ mile.

Entries close at 5 p.m. on 7th April at the Offices of the Moorefield Racing Club, 198 Pitt-street.
The entrance fee for each race will be 1 sov., and the acceptance at scale 1 sov., excepting the Steeplechase, which will be 2 sovs.
Weights on such day as the Committee may appoint.
A.J.C. Rules, Bylaws, and Regulations.

MUSIC UP TO DATE.—MUSIC.—BRUCE and MASSEY, 197 Pitt-st., Sydney.

TO-MORROW.—MODEL TOWNSHIP, Mosman's Bay.
FREE OMNIBUSES, 2.30 p.m., Milson's Point.
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FAREWELL! FAREWELL!
And the great second act of
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In addition to the above the following special items will be introduced from
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Miss ALICE LETHBRIDGE.
THE "CIGARETTE" DANCE (Carmen).

Miss ADDIE CONYERS
will sing "WITHIN THE MAZE" (Carmen)

Miss ALICE LEAMAR
will sing "MADAM DUVAN" (Carmen)

Mr. ROBERT COURTNEIDGE
will sing "THE MAN WHO WROTE TA-RA-RA-BOOM-DE-AY."

Messrs. LONNEN and COURTNEIDGE
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(Melbourne Evening Standard, 31st December, 1892.)
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PIGEON SHOOTING.

LADIES' BRACELETS COMPETITION will take place at the N.S.W. Gun Club's Grounds, Botany, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 7th APRIL.

Members are requested to be on the ground ready to shoot punctually at 11 a.m.
LUNCHEON PROVIDED
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PETERSHAM DANCING NOTICE.—Professor THOS. SMITH'S Classes commence TO-DAY at Town Hall. Ladies, 2.30; Juveniles, 4.15; Adults, 7.30. Fashionable ballroom and fancy dancing.

Government Notices.

Department of Public Instruction,
Sydney, 4th April, 1893.

TENDERS are invited for Piling and Making an Embankment to portion of Alumny Creek, adjoining the Grafton Superior Public School. For full particulars see Government Gazette.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the school and at this Office, where Tenders will be received up to NOON on MONDAY, the 24th April, 1893.
F. B. SUTTOR.

Department of Public Works,
Roads and Bridges Branch,
North Sydney, April 4th, 1893.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited up to noon on THURSDAY, 13th instant, for WORKS on the following Roads:—
Manly and Pittwater road to M'Garr's Creek.
Carlingford Post-office to Rogan's Hill.
Broken-back Bridge to Pennant Hills-road.
Specifications may be seen at the Courthouse, North Sydney, on and after THURSDAY, 6th instant.
Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Road Contract," and addressed to the undersigned.
JOSEPH HOPE,
Resident Engineer.

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BORING FOR DEEP ARTESIAN WATER.

Department of Lands and Surveys,
Perth, March 20, 1893.

TENDERS are invited until noon on FRIDAY, 28th April, 1893, for 5000ft. of Boring for Deep Artesian Water on the Yilgarn Goldfield.

Tenders are to be enclosed in sealed envelopes, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Deep Boring," and they must be posted in time to reach the Under-Secretary for Lands before the time stated.

Specifications and General Conditions of Contract may be seen and procured free of charge at the Department of Lands and Surveys, Perth; at the Office of the Minister of Mines, Sydney; the Office of the Minister of Mines, Melbourne; the Office of the Minister of Mines, Brisbane; and the Office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Adelaide; from whom further particulars can be obtained.

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Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

SALE OF GREYHOUNDS,
from Mr. P. A. LAMB'S Kennels.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Friday, 7th April, at 12 o'clock, the following:—

PUPPIES—1st Season.
No. 1. Black and white dog. Whelped July, 1891, by Livingstone—Leoline.
No. 2. Black and white dog. Whelped July, 1891, by Livingstone—Triumph.
No. 3. Black and white bitch. Whelped December, 1891, by Loyalist—Lyre-bird.

2nd Season.
No. 4. Black and white bitch, Misty Morn. By Livingstone—Leoline. Divided a Sixteen Dog Stake on the Bathurst Plains, 1892.
No. 5. Black and white bitch, Lisyette. By Crabtree—Lyre-bird. Won two Sapling Stakes, 1891. Ran up for R. H. and P. D. Oaks, 1892.

3rd Season.
No. 6. Fawn and white dog, Lillydale. By Livingstone—Triumph. Divided R. H. and P. D. Derby, 1891. Won N.S.W. Waterloo Purse, 1892.
Brood Bitch.
No. 7. Black and white, Triumph. By Rebellion—Westeria. Full sister to Rhodanthe, winner of two Waterloo Cups and dam of Lillydale and Lunette, both winners.
Stud Dog.
No. 8. Fawn and white, Loyalist. By Livingstone—Birchbroom. Divided Cootamundra Cup, 1890.

NOTE.—Lots 1 and 4 are full brother and sister to Belgravia, winner of the Waterloo Cup, 1892.

COMPLIMENTARY MEETING
to
Mr. THOS. IVORY.
Promoted by Tattersall's Club.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary of Tattersall's Club to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on MONDAY Next, the 10th instant, at 12 o'clock,
The right to the Entrance Gates and St. Leger Reserve for the above meeting, to be held at Randwick on Thursday, the 13th instant.

SALE OF PUREBRED JERSEYS,

At the Bazaar, THIS MORNING.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. R. HARDIE, Clydesdale, Riverstone, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Friday, the 7th APRIL, at 12 o'clock,

COWS.
No. 1.—PRINCESS JERSEY, 4 years, by Kirkham from Jersey Princess. Bred by the late A. F. Smart.
No. 2.—PHYLLIS, 4 years, by Sovereign (imp.) from Bonny Belle, by Sir George out of Bonny Maid from Bonnie Face from imported cow Bella Donna.
No. 3.—QUEENIE, 4 years, by Sovereign (imp.) from Creamer, by the renowned bull Jersey Duke from All Cream, by Old Freetrader from Moss Rose, winner of seven 1st prizes at Ballarat and other shows.
No. 4.—BEAUTY, 4 years, by Sovereign (imp.) from Beautiful, by pure Alderney bull Sir George from Beauty (winner of three 1st prizes) from Pride from Princess (imp.).
No. 5.—DOROTHY, 2 years, imported from Melbourne.
No. 6.—MARJORIE, 18 months, ditto.
No. 7.—STELLA, 18 months, by Ingomar from Princess Jersey, by Kirkham from Jersey Princess.

BULL.
No. 8.—CLYDESDALE, 2½ years, pure Jersey bull, bred by the late A. F. Smart, by Kirkham from an imported Jersey cow.

2 NEW SULKIES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
2 superior sulkies, quite new.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Brown gelding, 6 years (bred by the late Hon. James White), by Aberfoyle, dam by Cossack or Loup Garou. He won two flat races and ran second in Hurdle Race, carrying 10st at Penrith Picnic Meeting.

PURE MASTIFF DOG.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. M. Burke to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
BRUCE, fawn, 1 year 10 months (bred by Mr. J. Sullivan), by Darkie from Venoe.

REVERSIBLE STANHOPE PHAETON.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Cox to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
A reversible Stanhope phaeton, in perfect order.

INTERCOLONIAL STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Sydney Hunt Club to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on Monday, 10th instant, at 12 o'clock,
The right to the entrance gates and St. Leger reserve for the above meeting, to be held at Randwick on Saturday, the 15th instant.

ANNUAL SALE
of
RACEHORSES.

MONDAY, 10th APRIL.

T. S. CLIBBORN has been instructed to sell by auction, at Fennelly's Bazaar, PITT-STREET, on MONDAY, 10th April, at 2 O'CLOCK SHARP, the following racehorses:—

On account of
Mr. NORMAN HALL:
PARE, b c, 2 years, by Grandmaster (imp.)—Cameo
TRENCOE, br c, 4 years, by Trenton—Remembrance.

On account of
Messrs. PROUDFOOT and FLETCHER:
ENGINEER, br g, 4 years, by Welcome Jack (N.Z.)—Kila.

On account of
H. CHISHOLM, Esq.:
PROLEIN, br c, 3 years, by Progress—Fraulein
ROSESTEM, br g, 5 years, by Zetland—Rosleaf
MILTON, b g, 6 years, by The Englishman—Convent.

On account of
Mr. A. O. POWER:
Brown gelding, 2 years, by Clan Stuart (imp.)—Zisaa.

On account of
W. R. HALL, Esq.:
SULPHIDE, br c, 4 years, by Grand Flaneur—Peggy (imp.).

On account of
JAMES WILSON, Esq.:
BOWMONT, b h, aged, by St. Albans—Pardon

On account of Owners:
GRAYLING, ch h, 6 years, by The Hook—Mambourine
JACK, gr g, aged, by Somnus (imp.)—Fawn (Clift's)
SPLENDIA, ch m, 4 years, by Splendor (imp.)—Italia
ROYAL ARCH, bl g, 6 years, by Grandmaster (imp.), a good jumper. Now in full training
MATAMOI, bl g, 6 years, by Marvellous (imp.)—Slumber
SERTUM, b g, 4 years, by Guinea—Christobella
CHRYSALIS, b g, by Sunrise—Midge
REDAN, b g, 4 years, by Coulston—Alma (dam of Oxenham).

On account of
J. B. CLARK, Esq.:
MALABAR II. (late Malabar), br c, 2 years, by Marvellous (imp.) from La Vette
CAMBOOYA, b c, 2 years, by Trenton from Ennui
ULRIC, ch c, 3 years, by Martini-Henry from Uralla
WARPAINT, br c, 3 years, by Chester from Wheel of Fortune
CURRAWANG, br c, 2 years, by Trident from Nellie.

On account of
Mr. H. DARGIN:
ROSEHILL, br h, 6 years, by Stockwell—Butterfly
BERNARDO, ch g, 6 years, by Henchman—Ophelia
Bay gelding, 4 years, by Forest King—Hebena
OXENHAM, b g, aged, by Marvellous (imp.)—Alma

EXTENDED PEDIGREES
and
ENGAGEMENTS
in
CATALOGUES
now in
COURSE OF PREPARATION.
T. S. CLIBBORN, Agent.
14 Castlereagh-street.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, at half-past 10 sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, spring-carts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tip-drays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses.

9 HORSES, 2 EXPRESS WAGGONS, HARNESS, &c.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. A. RIDDLE to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
9 superior horses, suitable for 'bus, van, and general harness work
2 really good express waggons and harness.

THE ABOVE HORSES AND VEHICLES ARE THOROUGHLY RELIABLE, AND HAVE BEEN USED BY A SURVEYOR, AND HAVE JUST ARRIVED FROM QUEANBEYAN.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
HIGH-CLASS HORSES
from VICTORIA.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. MENTHA, VICTORIA, to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 7, at 12 o'clock,
26 high-class horses and ponies, 4 to 6 years, consisting of very superior upstanding, well-bred horses, with substance and quality, suitable for carriage, brougham, buggy, and light harness and saddle work.
Among the lot is one splendid lady's pony, winner of many prizes.

THE ABOVE WILL BE FOUND A GRAND LOT OF HORSES, ALL THOROUGHLY BROKEN IN, with the EXCEPTION OF THREE, WHICH are HANDLED TO LEAD. The above horses are now on view at our Bazaar.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
ALDERNEY CATTLE,
at
INGLIS and SON'S BAZAAR,
on
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON, APRIL 7.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. WILLIAM HARRIS, Edensor Park, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON, 7th April, at 2.30,
20 PURE and HALF-BRED ALDERNEY CATTLE, consisting of cows and heifers, some of which have calves at foot, the balance close to calving.
Also,
2 pure-bred Alderney bulls
and
4 pure-bred Brittany cattle, consisting of 3 cows, 1 heifer, and 1 bull.

Full pedigrees and particulars at sale.

ALDERNEY BULL.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. C. ALLEN to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 p.m.,
Alderney bull, 2½ years old.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

60 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES. 60

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 2.30 p.m.,
60 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, as under, viz.:—
On account of Mr. H. R. JONES, YASS.
20 active draught colts and fillies, 'bus, van, and light harness and saddle horses; also two or three ponies.

On account of Mr. J. BEVERIDGE, WAGGA WAGGA.
10 very superior upstanding colts and fillies, with quality and substance, by COMMOTION and BISMARCK, from first-class mares.

On account of Mr. M. O'BRIEN, RAYMOND TERRACE.
10 splendid heavy draught colts and fillies, rising 5 years old, and in first-class condition.

On account of SOUTHERN AGENTS (trucked at Gundagai).
15 draught and light harness and saddle horses broken and unbroken.

THE ABOVE WILL BE FOUND A REALLY GOOD LOT of HORSES, and WORTHY THE ATTENTION of ALL CLASSES of BUYERS.

TO-MORROW.—MODEL TOWNSHIP, Mosman's Bay.
FREE OMNIBUSES, 2.30 p.m., Milson's Point.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

INGLIS'S RAILWAY SALEYARDS, 227 GEORGE-STREET.
ON FRIDAYS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 227 George-street, THIS DAY, Friday,
At 12 o'clock sharp,
Calves, pigs, lambs, suckers.
At 2 o'clock sharp,
150 coops poultry—turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, &c.
At half-past 2 o'clock sharp,
200 boxes first-class roll butter, from Southern districts
70 kegs butter, including Myrtleville factory and other first-class Southern brands
200 cases fresh eggs
Superior corn-fed bacon, cheese, lard, honey, &c., &c.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay,
THIS DAY,
Hides, tallow, &c., &c.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Sydney Produce Saleyards, AT THE REAR OF 791 GEORGE-STREET SOUTH, ENTRANCE VALENTINE-LANE, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, and suckers.

At half-past 1 o'clock,
The usual weekly supply of choice brands of factory and dairy roll and keg butter, cheese, bacon, eggs, honey, lard, fruit, &c.

At half-past 2 o'clock,
A large quantity of poultry, including geese, turkeys, ducks, fowls, pigeons, birds, &c., &c.

F. L. BARKER and CO. will sell by auction, at their Stores, at 9.30, hides; 2.30, tallow; and at the Chamber of Commerce, 11.30, Sheepskins.

COUNTRY-KILLED MEAT.

F. W. HUDSON will sell by auction, at the Government Meat Market, Pyrmont, THIS DAY, at 12.30 sharp,
150 quarters of Tenterfield beef
200 carcases of Tenterfield mutton.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Ltd., Hides, 9.30; tallow, 2.30; sheepskins, 12.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell, at usual hour, To-day, Hides, tal'w, s'skins.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday,
At half-past 9 o'clock sharp,
Hides, yearlings, &c.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
Casks tallow.

H. T. DOUGLASS will sell at 2.30, THIS DAY, Prize poultry, ducks, fowls, &c.
HAYMARKET SALE YARDS,
485 Sussex-street.

JOHN BRIDGE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Stores, THIS DAY, Hides, tallow, bark.

CITY YARDS.

STORE PIGS.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Yards, THIS DAY, Friday,
70 store pigs, from Cooma.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale This Day, at 12 o'clock, Beef, Mutton, Pigs.

NEALE and BEGGS will sell by auction, THIS DAY,
Newtown, 7 a.m.—Wood, posts and rails, &c.
Darling Harbour, 9 a.m.—Wood, posts and rails, &c.
At their Yards, Thomas-street, Haymarket, 2 o'clock,
—Pigs, poultry, butter, eggs, &c.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction THIS DAY,
At Newtown Station, at 7 a.m., firewood.
At Darling Harbour Terminus, at 9 a.m., firewood.
At his Mart, 741 George-street, at 1 o'clock,
Dressed calves, porkers, suckers, rabbits
300 coops turkeys, geese, ducks, and fowls.
At 4 o'clock,
80 boxes and kegs butter, best dairies
75 cases Camden and Menangle hen eggs
80 cases new laid duck eggs
Corn-fed bacon, honey, hides, fruit, and sundries.

SHEEPSKINS.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Bales sheepskins.
Terms, Cash.

HIDES and TALLOW.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, will sell by auction, at their Bridge-street Stores, THIS DAY, at 9.30 a.m.,
Hides and yearlings.
And at 2.30 p.m.,
Casks tallow.
Terms, Cash.

RABY, near NARELLAN.

TO GRAZIERS, DAIRYMEN, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
of
FAT, STORE, DAIRY CATTLE, SHEEP, HORSES, &c.

R. H. and J. E. INGLIS have received instructions from the Trustees in the Estate of the late William Moore, of Raby, to sell by auction, at the residence, THIS DAY, 7th April, at 1 o'clock sharp,
100 fat bullocks, paddock-fed
80 steers, from 1½ to 3 years old
100 dairy heifers, from 2 to 4 years old, springers and dry
30 heifers and steers, 1 to 1½ year old
40 milking cows, with calves at foot
700 store wethers
250 ewes, with lambs
10 saddle and harness horses, broken and unbroken
4 pigs
20 pairs poultry
3 bullock-drays, carts, harness, and all farming implements.
Also,
Household furniture.

The above sale is being held on account of a large portion of the estate being leased.
Vehicles will meet half-past 11 tram at Narellan.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.
Under Distraint for Rent.
BLAKE v. BUCKLE.

JOHN P. LISTER (successor to Alex. Moore and Co.) will sell by auction, on the premises, 80 Bent-st. (but known as No. 31), Household furniture and effects.

UNDER A BILL OF SALE.
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN P. LISTER (successor to Alex. Moore and Co.) will sell by auction, at the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, 247a Pitt-street, comprising
Drawing and dining room suites
Brussels carpets, overmantels, pictures
Austrian chairs, sideboards, linoleum
Dining and kitchen tables
Bedsteads and bedding, toilets and ware
Chests of drawers, kitchen and culinary requisites.

JOHN P. LISTER (successor to Alex. Moore and Co.) will sell by auction, at the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, 247a Pitt-street, THIS DAY,
The unredeemed pledges pawned with the St. Leonards Mont de Piété Loan Office, Mount-street, St. Leonards.
At 11 o'clock, Clothing, boots, blankets, &c.
At 2 o'clock, Sundries and jewellery.

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, on the premises, 183 REDFERN-STREET, near the Post-office, Redfern.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Austrian Chairs, Tables, Crockery, Bedstead and Bedding, Chests of Drawers, Toilets and Ware, Kitchen and Culinary Utensils, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER (successor to A. Moore and Co.) has been instructed to sell by auction on the above premises, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, as above.
Auctioneer's Offices, 247a Pitt-street.

SALE BY AUCTION
THIS DAY, 7th APRIL.

UNRESERVED SALE, under Power BILL OF SALE.

E. MANDELSON has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at the Osbourne Hotel, Cowper's Wharf, Woolloomooloo,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
comprising
Tables, chairs, couches
Sideboard, pier-glass
Double and single bedsteads
Washstands and ware
Toilet glasses
Kitchen utensils, and
Sundries.

TERMS, CASH.
NO RESERVE.

Office of Auctioneer:
108 Pitt-street.

ESTATE of M. L. GOLDBERG, of 6 Belmore-street, Surry Hills.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 a.m.
On the PREMISES, 6 Belmore-street, Surry Hills.
By Order of Augustus Morris, Esq.
STOCK-IN-TRADE of PICTURES
GILT and EBONY MOULDING, CARDBOARD
FRAMES, VYCES, GRINDSTONE
BENCH-SAW, MOUNTING MACHINE, &c.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.

TO AMATEUR GARDENERS, FLORISTS, and OTHERS.
AUCTION SALE, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
STAG HORNS TREE FERNS
ROCK LILIES BIRDS' NESTS
PALMS ORCHIDS
HANGING BASKETS, well established
NEW ZEALAND FERNS, in pots
ELK HORNS
A BEAUTIFUL LOT of BULBS, Crimson Amaryllis, "Nerine Japonica," &c., &c.

DUFF and RHODES have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11, as above.

TO DEALERS AND OTHERS.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., on the premises, 707 Bourke-street, Surry Hills,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Handsome drawing-room suite, 8 pieces, carpets, pictures, overmantels, bedsteads and bedding, chests drawers, w. ware, toilets, miscellaneous furniture, sundries, &c.
No Reserve. Terms, Cash.

THIS DAY, Friday, at 2 o'clock (under Bill of Sale), at the Rooms, 280 Pitt-street, Pianoforte by Stelle, D. R. Suites, Aus. Chairs, Chests Drawers, Office Furniture, Carpenters' Tools, Clothing, and Sundries.

DUNN and WEBB will sell by auction, as above.

G. S. E. HOSKINS has been favoured with instructions from Mr. A. Arthington, of 352 Bourke-street, near Oxford-street, to sell by public auction, on the premises, on
MONDAY, APRIL 10,
at 10.30 sharp,
15 bales of 30in. grey calico
18 dozen assorted combs
A quantity of silverite jewellery
Office desk, tables, chairs, &c.
Horse, sulky, and harness.
Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

TO-MORROW.—MODEL TOWNSHIP, Mosman's Bay.
FREE OMNIBUSES, 2.30 p.m., Milson's Point.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

FORTY-NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY POUNDS WORTH FOR £1.
See Amusement Column.

THIS DAY, APRIL 7, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
under instructions from the Importers.

45 PACKAGES RATTAN FURNITURE,
ex Airlie, Hongkong,
comprising
SUITES,
OCCASIONAL CHAIRS,
GOSSIP CHAIRS,
TABLES, STOOLS,
LOUNGE CHAIRS,
DOUBLE CHAIRS,
&c., &c., &c.

, ON VIEW THIS DAY.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Country Buyers, and the Public generally.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 109 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, the 7th APRIL, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, APRIL 7, at 11 a.m.

OPEN and DISPLAYED
SALE BY AUCTION,
under instructions from the Consignees.

A MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION
of
BEAUTIFULLY HAND-PAINTED
SILK, SATIN, and CELLULOID
TOILET REQUISITES and HOUSEHOLD DECORATIONS,
including
BEAUTIFUL HANDKERCHIEF SACHETS Paper-holders, Work Baskets, HAND-PAINTED SILK GLOVE BOXES, Bed Decorations, Blotting Books, HIGHLY-DECORATED JEWEL CASKETS, Stationery Boxes, Workboxes; elegant designs in MENU CARDS, PHOTO-HOLDERS, Table Mirrors, Card Cases, &c., &c.

, ON VIEW THIS DAY, April 6.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 109 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 7th APRIL, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

PETERSHAM.

THIS DAY, 7th APRIL, at 11 o'clock a.m.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at
INVERMAY,
NEW CANTERBURY-ROAD, PETERSHAM
(adjoining the Reservoir Reserve),
CLOSE TO THE PETERSHAM RAILWAY STATION.

Under instructions from
A GENTLEMAN LEAVING FOR EUROPE.

The whole of his
VERY SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
GLASS AND CHINAWARE,
BEST QUALITY ENGLISH ELECTROPLATE,

MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,

ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS,

MAGNIFICENT RONISCH PIANOFORTE
in
HIGHLY-POLISHED WALNUT CASE.
, An exceedingly high-class instrument, manufactured on the most modern improved principles, and in excellent order.

THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
of
SEVERAL WELL-APPOINTED BEDROOMS.

LUXURIOUS EUGENIE BEDROOM LOUNGES.
FURNITURE OF SINGLE BEDROOMS,
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES,
&c., &c.,

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from a Gentleman leaving for Europe to sell by auction, the whole of his
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
at
INVERMAY,
NEW CANTERBURY-ROAD, PETERSHAM,
THIS DAY, 7th APRIL, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

DARLINGHURST.

MONDAY, APRIL 10, at 11 o'clock a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
at
No. 41 CRAIGEND-STREET,
DARLINGHURST.

Under instructions from
Mr. PHILLIP GOATCHER,
the CELEBRATED SCENIC ARTIST,
in consequence of
HIS DEPARTURE FOR MELBOURNE.

The whole of his
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.

HANDSOME WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in Maroon Morocco Leather, consisting of Couch, two Easy Chairs, and six Dining Chairs
VERY SUPERIOR MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD
AUSTRIAN SUITE, consisting of Settee, two Armchairs, and six small Chairs, with fine cane seats
MASSIVE and VERY HANDSOME WALNUT OVERMANTEL, with bevelled edged Mirrors and Side Shelves
LARGE MUSICAL BOX, with Drum and Bells
QUEEN ANNE DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, with bevelled edged plateglass back, fitted with China cupboards and recesses for ornaments
EBONISED and GOLD OVERMANTEL, with bevelled edged Mirrors
ELEGANT BLEACHED WICKER SETTEE and CHAIRS
SUPERIOR CEDAR BOOKCASE, with plateglass doors.

BEST QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS.
VALUABLE ENGRAVINGS.

THE FURNITURE of SEVERAL BEDROOMS.
HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS and best quality bedding complete
POLISHED PINE BEDROOM SUITES
Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Tables, and Washstands, &c., &c.
Also,
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY FURNITURE.
&c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from Mr. PHILLIP GOATCHER to sell by auction, on account of his departure for Melbourne,
The whole of his
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
on
MONDAY, 10th APRIL, at 11 o'clock a.m.

, ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE ON MONDAY MORNING.

ASHFIELD.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at ROSSTREVOR,
corner ELIZABETH and FREDERICK STREETS,
ASHFIELD,
THIS DAY FRIDAY, APRIL 7, at 11 a.m.,
of the whole of the
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
consisting of
CUT and ENGRAVED GLASS
HAND-PAINTED CHINA

ELECTROPLATE
STERLING SILVER

HANDSOME AMERICAN WALNUT EXTENDING DINING TABLE
NOBLE AMERICAN WALNUT ENCLOSED SIDEBOARD, richly carved, furnished with plate-glass back and sides
HANDSOME and RICHLY-CARVED WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE

BRILLIANT TONED UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by R. LIPP and SOHN. *,* A splendid instrument, possessing all the latest improvements.

Vases and Ornaments
Choice Oil Paintings
Cornice Poles and Elegant Window Curtains
Brussels Carpets and Fenders and Fire Irons

MAGNIFICENT WALNUT ENCLOSED HALL TABLE and HAT-STAND with Queen Anne Marble Slab

MAGNIFICENT and MOST EXQUISITELY-CARVED WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE
HANDSOME and MASSIVE BLACK and BRASS SLATE BEDSTEAD and Superior Bedding
Choice Toilet Services
Single Bedsteads and Bedding and Bedroom Furniture

Sewing Machine, by Wertheim

Complete Set Surveyor's and Draughtsmen's Instruments, by J. Short (London) and A. Turnaghi and Co.

VERY FINE and POWERFUL BINOCULAR MICROSCOPE, by Swift and Son, London

COACH-HOUSE and STABLES
ROOMY and SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT FAMILY SOCIABLE, by Angus and Son
Two Sets Silver-mounted Harness

FINE UPSTANDING BAY HORSE, thoroughly quiet and reliable
Dray

2 VALUABLE MILCH COWS, in full milk

BLACKSMITH'S Complete KIT, consisting of Anvil, Forge, Bellows, Tools, &c.

NEWTON and LAMB have received instructions from the mortgagee to sell by public auction, at Rosstrevor, corner of Elizabeth and Frederick streets, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, April 7th, at 11 a.m.,
The WHOLE of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

, CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE AT THE ROOMS.

, BUYERS by taking the Train to Croydon will save a walk.

INSPECTION INVITED.
THIS DAY, APRIL 7, at 11 a.m.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
on the premises,
ELMAVILLE, REIBY-STREET, off ENMORE-ROAD,
ENMORE (near Newtown Bridge).
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising Glass, China, Plate. DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, Drawing-room Occasional Suite and other drawing-room requisites, Overmantels, Ornaments, Pictures, and Works of Art, BRUSSELS CARPETS and Linoleums. BEDROOM FURNITURE of 3 bedrooms, Massive Double and Single Bedsteads and Superior Bedding, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.
BRILLIANT TONED PIANOFORTE by Collard and Collard, a large assortment of Books, Cutlery, and Chinaware.

CHARLES J. NEWALL will sell by auction, on account of the owner, who is leaving the colony, the above Superior Furniture and Effects. Descriptive catalogues may be had from the office of the auctioneer, Enmore, and from Messrs. Paisley Bros., 45 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
The Villa, containing wide hall, 5 rooms, &c., coach-house, stables, &c., is to Let.

TO ENGINEERS, BLACKSMITHS, AND DEALERS.
JAMES COWAN has received instructions from Mr. C. S. Pollard, blacksmith, to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at Premises, 284 Sussex-street, near Druitt-street,
The whole of Stock-in-Trade, consisting of first-class punch and shearing machine, drilling machine, shafting, belting, pulleys, 3 pairs of bellows, anvils, vices, blacksmith's tools, quantity stove-maker's ironwork, lot of scrap iron. Terms, Cash.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To the WHOLESALE and RETAIL SADDLE and HARNESS TRADE, LIVERY-STABLE KEEPERS, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS.

AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 7,
at
11 O'CLOCK SHARP,

ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THOSE CONCERNED.

Ex PORT HUNTER.

ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE
of
A WELL-SELECTED CONSIGNMENT
of
25 CASES ENGLISH SADDLERY, HARNESS,
and
HORSE CLOTHING,
MEN'S, BOYS', and LADIES' SADDLES,
RACING SADDLES,
in
SINGLE, DOUBLE, and GIG HARNESS,
in
SNAFFLE BRIDLES, STIRRUP LEATHERS,
HEADSTALLS,
PELHAM and WEYMOUTH BRIDLES,
COTTON and FANCY GIRTHS, SURCINGLES,
HORSE CLOTHING, RUGS, &c., &c.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. have received instructions FROM THOSE CONCERNED to sell by public auction, in their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 7th April, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The ABOVE SHIPMENT of SADDLERY and HARNESS.

TERMS AT SALE.

, Catalogues now being prepared.

THIS DAY,
FRIDAY, APRIL 7,
at 11 a.m.

MOST IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
to
LADIES and GENTLEMEN
furnishing in good taste.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE
by public auction
at the
OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS,
322 GEORGE-STREET,
near the G.P.O.,
of
MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
removed from
A LARGE PRIVATE RESIDENCE
for convenience of sale to the Rooms,
comprising,
ASSORTMENT OF SUPERIOR PLATE
GLASSWARE and CHINA
PICTURES and OVERMANTELS
SUPERIOR DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, in Walnut, Oak, and Mahogany
Office Furniture
Walnut Escritoire
BRUSSELS CARPETS and RUGS
HALL FURNITURE, in WALNUT
DRAWING-ROOM ELEGANCIES, including Superior Enclosed Cabinet and Drawing-room Suite, most beautifully upholstered in silk tapestry and plush
SEVERAL HIGHLY-FINISHED BEDROOM SUITES, in Walnut and Ash and Walnut
BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS and BEDDING of the best quality,
Gas Stove, by Eureka
and
OTHER HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions to conduct the above important sale at their Central Auction Rooms, 322 George-street,

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 7th APRIL,
at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

ON VIEW THIS DAY.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, APRIL 8,
at 11 a.m.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
at the residence of
Mr. W. H. COLLS,
THE CRESCENT,
WAVERLEY,
near the Council-chambers,
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
CHOICE COLLECTION FERNS,
and Sundries.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have received instructions from Mr. W. H. Colls to conduct the above sale at his residence,
THE CRESCENT,
WAVERLEY,
near the Council-chambers,
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 8th APRIL,
at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, APRIL 7,
at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE.

ENTIRE CARGO
of
BEST CARMEN ISLAND SALT,
now on board schooner "W. H. Talbot," lying in Sydney Harbour.

ABSOLUTE AUCTION SALE,
for account and risk of all concerned.

TO COVER FREIGHT AND OTHER CHARGES.

Under instructions from Captain Wm. Blohm.

The Specification of Cargo as per Bill of Lading as follows:—
Say, 1046 tons Loose Salt
137 tons ditto (in bags)
25 tons Rock ditto.

Total, 1208 tons, more or less.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above, in bond from ship's slings.

Full particulars at sale.

THIS DAY, APRIL 7,
at 11 o'clock.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
on the Premises,
MANTOVA,
WAVERLEY-ROAD, WOOLLAHRA
(nearly opposite the Reservoir),
of
USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
including a handsome
PIANOFORTE.

WALTER RUSH and CO., having received instructions from Mr. E. W. CRACKNELL, will sell by public auction, as above,
The whole of his useful
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Auctioneers' Rooms, 36 QUEEN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.

TO DAIRY FARMERS.

TO CAPITALISTS.

TO THOSE REQUIRING COUNTRY PROPERTIES FOR RETIREMENT.

AVONDALE ESTATE,
DAPTO,
ILLAWARRA.

By order of the Executrix of the late HENRY H. OSBORNE, Esq.

Day of Sale—
THURSDAY, 13th APRIL,
at the
AGRICULTURAL HALL, ALBION PARK,
at 2 p.m.
(train from Sydney arriving at 12.30).

D. L. DYMOCK, of Jamberoo (in conjunction with Messrs. RAINE and HORNE, of Sydney), has received instructions from the Executrix in the above Estate, to sell by public on the date and place mentioned—

THE AVONDALE ESTATE,
containing about 2100 acres,
subdivided into twenty-seven FARMS.
Also,
AVONDALE HOUSE,
the late residence of owner.
The homestead is a superior brick house with slate roof, spacious verandah, lofty and capacious rooms, large underground tank, barn, stable, coachhouse, kitchen, and every modern requirement, all enclosed by garden, tastefully arranged, through carriage drive. The site being unequalled for position or attraction. Short distance to station.
EXTENT of LAND SURROUNDING SAME being about 138 acres,
with unique opportunity for enlargement, as the following lots will be sold,
namely:—
TWENTY-SIX FARMS,
varying in size from
171 ACRES TO 71 ACRES,
all contiguous to each other,
and specially surveyed to include existing FARM HOMESTEADS,
with chance to increase the same.

THE CHARACTER OF THE SOIL
embraces rich alluvial cabbage tree meadow land, best chocolate box land, highly productive undulating forest country, with brush hollows.

The property is
WELL WATERED
by
NEVER-FAILING CREEKS
of purest description.

Attractive glens of extreme beauty, most valuable for shelter and shade, exist. The position is unequalled by easy access to the Dapto Railway Station, which is close to the property, where enormous supplies of PURE MILK are forwarded to Sydney daily, with the advantage of a FACTORY and CREAMERY for surplus, ensuring to the farmer no loss. This unique and rich estate, while plentifully watered, has a complete EXEMPTION FROM FLOODS.

TERMS:
10 per cent. deposit: 15 per cent. on 1st July, without interest; balance can remain secured upon the properties for a term of years, bearing 5 per cent. interest, or optional to pay cash on 1st July, when possession is available.

TITLE, REAL PROPERTY ACT.

The Auctioneers would impress the following facts upon the public:—Illawarra Land is always good for investment, by its proximity to Sydney, ready markets, certainty of coalfields, large population. The Illawarra Lake Harbour in course of construction adding certain prospective value. Intrinsic value of Land in all seasons, owing to regular rainfall, places this property the centre of attraction, and where demand exists should be particularly noted.

NOTE PARTICULARLY,
13th APRIL DAY OF SALE.

LITHOS. NOW READY.

INSPECTION INVITED.

M'NAMARA and NATHAN,
Jamieson-street,
Solicitors for Estate.

TO-MORROW.—MODEL TOWNSHIP, Mosman's Bay.
FREE OMNIBUSES, 2.30 p.m., Milson's Point.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

BOYD'S ORCH'D (Turramurra).—Sale postponed till opening of railway. S. V. and Co., 286 Pitt-st.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

ORDER OF SALE.

SHARES,
CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

LIFE POLICIES. Issued by the National Mutual Life Association of Australasia on Life of George Henry Holmes, for £500, £1000, £500. Mortgagee's sale.
MOORE PARK. Two Houses, Nos. 304 and 306 Park-road, at corner of Regent-street. Mortgagee's sale.
CHIPPENDALE. Corner Shop, Little Queen-street and Waterloo-place, and 3 Houses, Nos. 13, 15, and 17 Waterloo-place, close to Regent-street.
PYRMONT. Allotment Freehold Land, east side of Mill-street, off John-street, between Dunamuir and Buttenshaw's.
ERSKINEVILLE. LAVENIA-TERRACE, eight Houses, Nos. 14 to 28 Sydney-street, off Erskineville-road.
BALMAIN. Cottage, No. 46 Llewellyn and Little Theodore streets, near Montague-street. Deceased estate.
ALEXANDRIA. Land, lot No. 61, sec. B, South Eveleigh Estate, Mitchell-street, close to Public school.
MANLY. The New Brighton Hotel and 3 Shops, corner of The Corso and Fountain-street.
SHARES. 638 Preferential Wickham and Bullock Island Coal Company, Ltd., £1 each, 5s paid up.
PORT MACQUARIE. Four Farms, Heydon's Creek, and road from Camden Haven and New England. Equity sale.
BONDI. Residence, St. Remo, Penkivil-street. Mortgagee's sale.
MITTAGONG. The Gib Farm, 20 acres, with Cottage, &c., corner of Bowral-road and Lyall-street.
NORTH STOCKTON COAL COMPANY, Hunter River, with all plant, &c., &c. By order of the Liquidator.
MOSSMAN'S BAY. Cottage, fronting Raglan and Fitzroy streets, near Ferry. Mortgagee's sale.
MIDDLE HARBOUR. Clontarf Picnic Grounds and 60 acres, with buildings, &c., thereon.
COOGEE. Residence Clareville and 2 Cottages, Arden, Carr, and Francis streets. Mortgagee's sale.
NORTH SHORE. Various Lots, Berry's Estate First Subdivision, fronting West, Alexander, Albany, and Ernest streets.
BURWOOD. Two Cottages, Conder-street, north of Nicholson-street. Mortgagee's sale.
ENFIELD. Cottage and 1 acre and 20 perches, Madeline and Blanche streets, part of Ripon Estate.
HOMEBUSH. Allotment of Land, fronting Coventry-road, north side of line.
ARNCLIFFE. Four Cottages, corner of King and Queen streets. Mortgagee's sale.
FAIRFIELD. Block of Land, 57 acres, fronting Prospect and Orphan School Creeks, with W.B. Cottage thereon. Deceased estate.
LEICHHARDT. Cottage, fronting Hubert-street, Helsarmel Estate.
AUBURN. Cottage in Gordon and Elm roads, Auburn Grove Estate. At risk of former purchaser.
WENTWORTH FALLS. M na and Glen View, 2 cottages, fronting Boonara-street and private road, village of Brasfort.
WENTWORTH FALLS. Lots Nos. 5, 6, and 10, sec. 24, village of Brasfort, fronting Boonara, Wentworth, Fletcher, and Wilson streets.
SHARES. Forfeited Shares New Baker's Creek Consolidated Gold-mining Company, No Liability.
HOLT-SUTHERLAND.—Various Leasehold Areas.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

CORNER PROPERTY, CHIPPENDALE, close to REGENT-STREET.

SHOP, corner of LITTLE QUEEN-STREET and WATERLOO-PLACE, and THREE SMALL HOUSES, Nos. 13, 15, and 17 WATERLOO-PLACE, adjoining, built of brick on stone foundation, containing each 4 rooms and kitchen.
LAND 50ft. frontage to LITTLE QUEEN-STREET, and 46ft. 5in. to WATERLOO-PLACE. RENTAL £122 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 7th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described small investment property at Chippendale, always commanding good tenants.
Messrs. JOHN WILLIAMSON and SON, Williamson's-chambers, King-street, Solicitors for Vendor. (4232)

PREFERENTIAL SHARES in the Wickham and Bullock Island Coal Co., Ltd.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 7th April, at 12 o'clock noon,
638 preferential £1 shares, on which five shillings per share have been paid. Nos. 71,317 to 71,554; 85,039 to 85,338; and 85,430 to 85,538. (4236)

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, in the Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11.30,
Leases—portions of Holt-Sutherland Estate.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.

MOSSMAN'S BAY LAND SALE.

MODEL TOWNSHIP Subdivision, fronting AVENUE-ROAD,
near those new and attractive COTTAGE RESIDENCES erected by A. MUSTON.

17 LOTS, AVENUE-ROAD, having frontages of 40ft. to 50ft. each by depths varying from 115ft. to 120ft., extending to lane or street
9 LOTS, KESTON-AVENUE and Archer-street, having frontages from 40 to 60ft. each by a depth of 120ft., nearly all extending to lane
4 LOTS, KESTON-AVENUE, having 50ft. frontage by a depth of from 142ft. to 200ft., extending to lane
17 LOTS, fronting BELMONT-STREET, each 40ft. by from 126ft. to 217ft.

, This Estate is within 3 minutes' walk of the Military-road Tram Terminus, and within ½ a mile of the Mossman's Bay Ferry Wharf, Avenue-road. From the Mossman's Bay Model Township the General Post Office may be reached within 30 minutes.

AUCTION SALE, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 8th APRIL,
on the ground, at 3 p.m.
EASY TERMS, viz., 10 per cent. deposit, balance by promotes at 1, 2, and 3 years, with interest at 6 per cent.
TITLE, TORRENS.
LITHOS obtainable at the ROOMS.

MOSSMAN'S BAY will be a second North Sydney
MOSSMAN'S BAY, a healthy and well-drained suburb
MOSSMAN'S BAY land is worth buying. Recollect what North Shore land brought a few years ago; it is now selling at prices yielding large profit
MOSSMAN'S BAY has city water and gas
MOSSMAN'S BAY will soon have tram communication with North Sydney
MOSSMAN'S BAY monthly tickets are 10s for gentlemen, 6s for ladies, and 3s for children.

, FREE 'BUSES will leave Milson's Point at 2.30 p.m. on day of sale.
GET A LITHO AND INSPECT.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4261)

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS in the Estate late Mrs. Ellen Turner, PARRAMATTA.
An EXTENSIVE and VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, having about 151ft. frontage to ARGYLE-STREET, with a depth of 151ft. It will be offered in FOUR LOTS.
These centrally-situated sites are only a few yards west of Church-street, the main business artery of Parramatta, and in close proximity to the railway station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the ground, TO-MORROW, Saturday, 8th April, at 3.30 p.m.,
The above valuable building lands at PARRAMATTA.
LITHOGRAPHS obtainable.
T. M. SLATTERY, Esq., Pitt and Market streets, Solicitor for the Estate. (4264)

BONNIE VIEW ESTATE on MOSSMAN'S BAY HEIGHTS.

CHOICE SITES, fronting MILITARY-ROAD, &c., will be submitted to public competition immediately after the close of the Sale of MODEL TOWNSHIP, TO-MORROW, Saturday (on the Ground, 3 p.m.). Torrens Title. Liberal terms.
(4301) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd

SALE OF HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE.
20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.
BEDROOM SUITES, WARDROBES, HALL STANDS, CHIFFONIERS, &c.
VERDICH and CO.,
Showrooms: Camden Buildings, 1st Floor, 416 George-street.
PRICES MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

SMALL UNFINISHED RESIDENCE, No. 64 View-street, ANNANDALE.
A. J. POPE, Esq., Pitt-street, Solicitor to Estate.
W. PRITCHARD and SON have been instructed by the Administrator to the Estate of the late Mrs. Ayres to sell by auction, on the premises, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock,
Allotment, 25ft. to View-street, Annandale, on which is erected of brick, on stone foundation, with iron roof, two rooms and kitchen, intended to form the rear portion of a complete dwelling. Torrens Title. Terms at Sale.
Also,
On account of whom it may concern.
At 3.15, Allotment, View-street, close to Piper-street.
At 3.30, Allotment, 33ft. to Johnston-street by a depth of 190ft., opposite Newman's Hotel, and adjoining Church of England.
No Reserve. Terms at Sale.

ROSAVILLE, Australia-street, Waverley, 6 rooms, &c., cedar finished, 20 x 110, freehold, compact, new residence, 15s. Saturday, 4 p.m., at the rooms, PARISH and BOND, Paddington.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales. Sheriff's Office, Sydney, April 6, 1893.
ROBERTSON v. HERBERT, ALFRED.
ON MONDAY, the tenth day of April, 1893, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, at Smith's Saleyards, near Railway Station, Penrith,
28 head mixed cattle
2 draught mares, with foals at foot
1 draught horse.
Terms, Cash. Cheques not taken.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.
WALDRON and DAWSON, Plaintiff's Attorney, 173 King-street, Sydney.

BOYD'S ORCH'D (Turramurra).—Sale postponed till opening of railway. S.V. and Co., 80A Pitt-st.

NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6.

The PRESIDENT took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. TRICKETT moved,—"That leave of absence be granted to the Honourable Walter Lamb for the remainder of the session on account of ill-health."

The motion was agreed to.

PARTY PROCESSIONS ACT REPEAL BILL.

Mr. PIGOTT moved,—"That the Party Processions Act Repeal Bill be now read the second time." He said that the time had arrived when bodies of persons holding different views could live amicably together and on peaceful terms, and therefore a law of this kind should not remain on the statute.

Mr. CHARLES said that there was nothing to be gained by public exhibitions of parties, and as good feeling among the citizens now existed he saw no reason for disturbing the existing law.

Mr. JACOB said that no necessity for the repeal of the Act had been shown.

Mr. WHITE said that it would be a great mistake to repeal this Act, and it would do a great deal of harm.

Mr. TOOHEY said that there would be a possibility if the Act were repealed of ill-feeling being again raised.

Mr. DAVIES said that all parties should be placed on an equality, and he therefore intended to vote for the second reading.

Mr. O'CONNOR said that no reasons had been given for the repeal of this Act, which had been the law since 1846. It had been said that this Act prevented organisations from exercising certain liberties. The only liberty so called which the Act prevented was the liberty to throw the whole community into a state of turmoil and confusion. The repeal of the Act would probably induce very serious breaches of the peace. If any member could show him that the restriction hitherto placed on all organisations should be taken away he would be inclined to vote for the bill, but not before. There was nothing in the Act preventing walking in processions, but it prevented processions acting in such a manner as to cause a breach of the peace. The Act as it at present existed gave power to the Government to protect the peace of the citizens of all shades of opinion.

Sir JULIAN SALOMONS said that he was clearly of opinion that it would be a grave error to repeal the Act. He thought that Mr. Pigott was mistaken in the legal construction he had placed upon the reading of the Act. If they repealed the Act they would permit processions to carry firearms, and there would be no law under which they could be punished. No good grounds had been shown for the repeal of this Act of Parliament, and he hoped that the Chamber would almost unanimously come to the conclusion that if they repealed the Act they would open a danger of advantage to no one, and which might lead to serious results.

Mr. HEYDON said that the Act had been introduced under great provocation, and the Legislature thought that some safeguard of this kind was desired. They had enjoyed the good resulting from the provisions of the Act for many years, and he could see no reason for repealing it. If a declaratory measure had been brought forward he would have supported it.

Mr. PIGOTT, in reply, said that the debate had evidently done some good, inasmuch as it had unearthed from retirement one or two gentlemen who rarely honoured the House with their presence. The Minister for Justice had asked the reasons for the desire to repeal the Act. He would reply, to prevent difficulty arising. On the 4th July he thought the Orange body met in the Exhibition Building, and that meeting was illegal; and the Roman Catholic body paraded the streets on certain occasions, but these meetings under the present Act were illegal.

The House then divided on the motion, with the following result:—Ayes, 7; noes, 22; majority for the noes, 15.

AYES.

Kerr	Davies	Pigott } Tellers.
Trickett	Norton	Combes }
Suttor		

NOES.

Jacob	Charles	Kater
O'Connor	Heydon	Hoskins
Stewart	Vickery	Hill
Bowker	Humphery	Macintosh
Salomons, Sir J.	MacLaurin	Greville
Simpson	Dalton	White } Tellers.
Toohey	Smith, John	Byrie }
Hyam		

TRUST PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. PIGOTT moved,—"That the Trust Property Act Amendment Bill be now read the second time." He said that he had taken up the bill at the request of Dr. Cullen, a member of the Legislative Assembly. The object of the bill was to set at rest a doubt which had arisen in connection with a clause in the Trust Property Act of 1862. He intended when the bill was before the committee to insert some words to make the bill read more clearly.

The motion was agreed to and the bill read the second time, and the House went into committee to consider the measure in detail.

Clause 1 was verbally amended and agreed to.

Mr. PIGOTT moved the insertion of a new clause relating to the appointment of new trustees in certain cases.

The new clause was agreed to.

The remaining provisions of the bill were agreed to as printed.

The House having resumed, the bill was reported with amendments, and the report adopted.

The third reading was made an order for Tuesday next.

ST. FRANCIS' R.C. CHURCH LAND SALE BILL.

Mr. HOSKINS moved,—"That the St. Francis' R.C. Church Land Sale Bill (as amended in select committee) be now read the second time." The object of the bill was, he said, to enable the land referred to to be disposed of to the Municipal Council of Sydney, and the proceeds to be applied to the erection of a church in the same neighbourhood.

The motion was agreed to and the bill read the second time, and the House went into committee to consider the measure in detail.

All the clauses were agreed to as printed.

The House having resumed, the bill was reported without amendment, and the report adopted.

The third reading was made an order for Tuesday next.

MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY BILL.

The House went into committee for the further consideration of the Assembly's amendments in the Married Women's Property Bill.

The Council agreed to the remainder of the amendments made by the Assembly in the bill.

The House having resumed, the resolution was reported and agreed to, and a message embodying the decision of the Council forwarded to the Legislative Assembly.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 5 minutes to 6 adjourned until 4 o'clock on Tuesday next.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6.

The SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS, in answer to Mr. Joseph Abbott, said no action had been taken by the Government with regard to the recommendations contained in the report of the Royal Commission on alleged Chinese gambling and immorality. The matter of bringing in a bill to amend the City of Sydney Improvement Act, so as to enable the City Improvement Board to more effectively deal with dwellings occupied by Chinese as opium dens and gambling-houses, as well as other dangerous and insanitary buildings within the city was under consideration. A bill, embodying the suggestions of the City Improvement Board to amend the City of Sydney Improvement Act, was introduced into the Legislative Assembly so far back as the 24th June, 1880, and the Act had not been amended, notwithstanding the urgent and repeated representations of the board on the subject. For several years past the City Improvement Board had pointed out in their annual reports, which had been presented to Parliament, that numerous complaints were constantly made to the board in connection with matters affecting the safety and health of the inhabitants of Sydney, but that owing to the many defects and deficiencies in the Act under which they operate the board were powerless to deal with them.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS, in answer to Mr. M'Court, said the amount paid to the proprietors of the "Year Book of New South Wales" or the "Year Book of Australia" for the year 1892, for the publication of information relative to Public Departments of the Government, was £510 7s. So far as could be ascertained, the number of "Year Books" purchased by the Government during the year 1892 was as follows:—20,000 for Chicago Exhibition, at a cost of £750; 212 for Stores Department, £107 11s; 5000 for Agent-General, for distribution, £250; 62, Colonial Secretary, for various departments, £44 8s 4d; number purchased, 25,274, £1151 17s 4d. He was not aware whether Mr. Greville, a member of the Legislative Council, was the proprietor of these works.

Mr. KIDD, in answer to Mr. Sydney Smith, for Mr. Gould, said the following amounts were paid to agricultural societies (other than the Metropolitan Society):—(a), £18,553 by way of endowment other than special grants in 1892; (b), £10,500 by way of special grants. During 1892 the subsidy of £1651 2s was paid to the Metropolitan Agricultural Society. No special grant was made to this society. The number of societies that participated in the endowments was 96, and in the grants 52.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS, in answer to Mr. Houghton, said that no salaries were paid on Thursday last to Civil servants by the Treasury in notes issued by the Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited. To make those payments in gold would be extremely inconvenient.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS said he was having the necessary inquiries made as to the alleged loss of documents by a messenger of the Public Works Department.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS, in answer to Mr. Rose, who asked were our interest payments on loans made per medium of 30 or 60 day bills, subject to an ad valorem duty in England of 1s per centum, said a charge had been made in the London accounts of the nature indicated.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS, in answer to Mr. Eve, said there would be no objection to supply the information as to the revenue derived from the Enfield to Ashfield tram if it was moved for in the usual way.

Mr. KIDD, in answer to Mr. Allen, for Mr. Lonsdale, said the information in regard to the staffs employed in the Operating Department would be supplied in the form of a return.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS, in answer to Mr. Wright, said a contract for the erection of the bridge over the Darling at Wilcannia was let in 1889, but cancelled owing to the failure of the contractor for the ironwork to carry out his contract. A subsequent contract was let for the ironwork, which was now all delivered at the site, and tenders would be called for the erection of the structure.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS, in answer to Mr. Perry, said the Engineer for Harbours and Rivers reported that the work proposed by Messrs. Wilcocks and Firth, re the proposed improvements to the Brunswick Heads, would not be effective without the expenditure of considerably more money than was at the disposal of the department, and under these circumstances his colleague had decided not to proceed with the work.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS, in answer to Mr. Hayes for Mr. Want, said if the hon. member would move for a return of the Civil servants employed in electorates of the Hume and Albury, he would endeavour to obtain information.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS, in answer to Mr. Gormly, said it was not his intention to order the carrying out of the survey of the proposed railway line from Coolamon northwards at present.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS, in answer to Mr. Gormly, said the matter of the construction of the water supply scheme for Junee would be dealt with shortly.

Mr. KIDD, in answer to Mr. Gormly, said the Minister for Mines intended to reconsider the proposed removal of the inspector of stock from Urana to Jerilderie. The Acting Chief Inspector left Sydney on Wednesday evening for the purpose of visiting Urana.

Mr. KIDD, in answer to Mr. Morgan, said the yearly salary of the superintendent of diamond drills in 1884 was £450, and £470 in 1885. The salary of the then inspector of mines in 1884 was £300, and in 1883 £320. A saving of £320 per annum had been effected by the amalgamation of the offices of inspector of mines and superintendent of diamond drills. The chief inspector of mines and superintendent of diamond drills had other duties on the prospecting board and as acting warden at Peak Hill, but he did not receive any extra salary for those duties. When Mr. Slee took charge of the diamond drill branch in September, 1885, there were seven clerks and draftsmen engaged on drill work alone. There were now three clerks, and a storeman who assisted in the clerical work, who did the whole of the clerical work connected with the drills, with inspection of mines, and with the prospecting vote. The whole of the clerical work in connection with the prospecting vote was prepared in Mr. Slee's branch, besides that in connection with inspector of mines and diamond drills. Mr. Slee had been an officer of the Mines Department since 7th August, 1876.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS, in answer to Mr. Sharp, said the Railway Commissioners were not aware of the detail matters in connection with the steam-heating apparatus at Eveleigh. If the hon. member would furnish them with particulars they would be glad to have inquiry made.

Mr. SEE, in answer to Mr. Rose, said the total amount of revenue derived from the 10 per cent. ad valorem duties during 1892 was £538,871 17s 3d. The shrinkage in all other forms of revenue in 1892, when compared with 1891, amounted to £46,460 4s 5d. The excess of revenue in 1892 over 1891 was £460,941 7s 1d. Some of the 1892 revenue had been applied to liquidate liabilities incurred in 1891, and £39,211 3s od had been expended in that direction. The total amount of loan money and revenue derived from all other sources expended in 1891 was—consolidated revenue, £10,517,901 14s 7d; general loan account, £4,835,100 10s 6d, while the same information as regards 1892 was—consolidated revenue, £10,553,429 8s 8d; general loan account, £3,014,680 9s 5d.

TRANSFER OF A PUBLICAN'S LICENSE.

Mr. G. D. CLARK moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all evidence, police reports, and other papers connected with the transfer of the license of the Railway Hotel, Bathurst, from William Stevens to Patrick Power."

The motion was agreed to.

DAIRIES SUPERVISION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. FULLER asked the Colonial Secretary, in view of the great importance to the dairy farmers of the South Coast and the farmers of the colony generally, as well as in regard to the public health by the consumption of milk in the city of Sydney, when would he be prepared to introduce the long-promised Dairies Supervision Act Amendment Bill?

Sir GEORGE DIBBS said the bill the hon. member spoke about was in course of preparation, and as soon as the course of public business would allow, he would introduce the bill, and he hoped it would be passed this session.

PROPOSED NATIONAL BANK.

Mr. DOWEL brought up the second progress report of the proposed National Bank. He moved that the document be printed.

The House divided on the question, with the following result:—Ayes, 53; noes, 11; majority, 42.

LOCAL OPTION BILL.

Mr. ALLEN asked the Postmaster-General whether he anticipated any opportunity of reaching the Local Option Bill this session.

Mr. KIDD asked the hon. member to give notice of his question.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT SUPPRESSION BILL.

Mr. HOUGHTON asked when the Disorderly Conduct Suppression Bill would be proceeded with.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS said he hoped to go on with the bill before the session closed.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Mr. M'COURT asked the Colonial Secretary, without notice, whether, in view of the fact that the members of the New South Wales cavalry team, now en route for England, had left the colony with drafts on the Commercial Bank of Australia, the Government would take some steps towards having the drafts honoured in London on arrival of the team.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS said that the question had already been answered by a letter published in the press, but he had declined to take any part in the proceedings. He had, however, suggested that those persons interested should pay a certain sum of money into the Treasury towards making good the drafts. He did not see why the Government should take upon itself a matter not under its control.

MINERS' RIGHTS.

Mr. TONKIN asked the Colonial Secretary whether, in view of the decision of the House that the miners' rights should be reduced to 5s, it was the intention of the Government to bring in a bill to reduce the amount to that sum.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS said he would submit the matter to his colleague the Minister for Mines; but, as head of the Government, he did not think it likely, judging by the state of the finances, that any allowance of this kind would be made at present.

MAGISTERIAL DECISION.

Mr. WALKER asked the Colonial Secretary whether his attention had been drawn to the case of a man who had been arrested at Singleton for disobeying an order of the Court, and who, although it was proved that he had been detained by circumstances over which he had no control, was not let out on bail by the presiding magistrate for six days.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS said he would place the details of the case before the Crown law officers and see if any relief could be afforded in such circumstances as this.

AUSTRALASIAN RIGHTS PURCHASE BILL.

Mr. DOWEL moved,—"That the Australasian Rights Purchase Bill (as amended and agreed to in select committee) be read the second time."

The motion was agreed to.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the bill in detail.

The preamble was postponed.

Clause 1, "Short title," was agreed to.

Clause 2, "Interpretation," was agreed to.

Clause 3, "Power to divert water."

Mr. HAYES said he did not think it was right to allow a bill of this kind to go through without some responsible Minister being present to see that the rights of the public were safeguarded.

Mr. DOWEL said that the bill had had consideration at the hands of two Ministers—the Minister for Lands and the Minister for Public Works—and it was clearly framed in such a way that the rights of the public would be protected. There were ample provisions for resumption and everything else that should be inserted in a bill which was for the purpose of developing private enterprise. The House had sufficient knowledge of this matter to enable it to deal with the question without neglecting the public interest.

Mr. M'COURT moved that the clause be amended by the insertion of the words, "as approved by the Minister from time to time."

Mr. TONKIN said he would take no objection to the amendment further than this—that it ought to have come from a Minister instead of a private member.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS said that the Minister for Public Works had gone carefully through the bill, and made certain suggestions. This amendment was a sensible one, no matter from whom it came, and he should support it. On whichever side of the House a practical suggestion originated, it was the duty of hon. members to accept it, and protect the public interest.

Mr. KELLY said he intended to fall in with the amendment, but the matter was of so great importance that in his opinion the whole clause should be postponed until the Minister for Works could attend.

The amendment was agreed to.

The clause as amended was agreed to on division by 51 votes to 10, those who voted in the minority being: Messrs. Black, Kelly, Wright, Schey, Miller, Edden, Fegan, J. D. Fitzgerald, G. D. Clark, and Perry.

Clause 4, "Purposes for which water may be taken."

Mr. WRIGHT moved that the clause be amended by the insertion of the words "as approved of by the Minister," after the words "waters aforesaid."

Mr. J. D. FITZGERALD said his objection to the clause was that the House had already rejected two proposals to light the city of Sydney with electricity, on the ground that they were going to empower the Municipality of Sydney to do the work. He held that the same power should be given to the municipalities. He therefore intended to divide the committee on the question of whether they should confer those great powers on the company.

Mr. J. F. CULLEN said that before voting on the clause he would like as a proof of bona fides, an assurance from the member in charge of the bill that he would consent not only to fix the time when the company should begin work, but also to require them to deposit with the Government a substantial guarantee of say £10,000, to be forfeited in case the work was not gone on with.

The House divided on the amendment, with the following result:—Ayes, 50; noes, 8. Majority in favour of the amendment, 42.

Mr. WRIGHT moved as an amendment the insertion of the words "boundaries of the" before the words "city of Sydney," the effect being to give the company power only to bring electricity to the boundaries of the city. He said it would be most unwise to give the company the power to go into the city when they were going to empower the municipality to light the city.

Mr. V. PARKES said he would suggest that it would be better to wait till the next clause before moving such an amendment. The suburbs were also practically part of the city.

Mr. KELLY supported the amendment.

Mr. CANN said that if the amendment was carried it would prevent the company supplying cheap power to manufacturers in the city.

Mr. JOSEPH ABBOTT said the rights of the other municipalities should also be safeguarded. He would suggest the withdrawal of the amendment in favour of an amendment in the next clause inserting the words "with the consent of the local authority."

Mr. LYNE said that if the amendment was carried it would help very much to destroy the bill altogether.

Mr. KELLY: That's what we want to do.

Mr. LYNE said the effect of the amendment was to prohibit the company from taking electricity past the boundaries of the city of Sydney. If the council had the power to allow the company to bring in electricity that would be sufficient.

Mr. JEANNERET said the council had no intention of supplying electricity for power, and therefore he thought it would be highly undesirable to do anything which would restrict the operations of the company.

Mr. V. PARKES said he suggested that the clause should be amended, providing for the wires to be put under ground. The rights to be given to the company were really of more importance than hon. members were aware of.

Mr. DONALD said he disapproved of the suggested amendment. The fewer restrictions placed upon private enterprise the better.

Mr. J. D. FITZGERALD said the question of private enterprise should not be introduced into the discussion. He, however, objected to an irresponsible and private company having the power to root up the streets of the city and to erect anything that would affect the lives and welfare of the citizens. He thought the clause should be postponed, and if it were not postponed he would vote against it.

Mr. DOWEL said the question had arisen in reference to the control of the elective power. He would point out that clause 7 safeguarded the interests of the public.

Mr. WRIGHT said he could not agree with the suggested amendment of Mr. Parkes.

The House divided on the amendment with the following result:—Ayes, 17; noes, 38. Majority against the amendment, 21.

Mr. M'COURT moved to insert after the word "Sydney" the words "according to a plan and schedule of the route attached hereto." He said the company should not be allowed to put up wires all over the county of Cumberland, and should specify the route they intended to take.

Mr. WALKER said he wanted to know what effect this amendment would have. They compelled the company to take a definite route, and he noticed by the plan there was a tracing showing the approximate position of the cable route.

Mr. DOWEL said he would accept the amendment.

Mr. JOSEPH ABBOTT said they seemed to have got into the position that they did not want to pass the bill. Municipal councils should have the right to say whether they would take the power or not.

Mr. DONALD said he did not think the amendment was necessary at all.

Mr. SYDNEY SMITH said they had a right to see that municipalities were not injured.

Mr. SUTTOR said it was unfortunate that the hon. member in charge of the bill should have accepted the amendment because it defined a definite route. If a proviso was agreed to that the main route should be subject to the approval of the local authorities, the difficulty would be overcome.

Mr. YOUNG said that if they regarded the rights of local authorities, that was all they need do.

Mr. DOWEL moved that the Chairman leave the chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

Mr. SCHEY said he did not see why the motion for the Chairman to leave the chair should be moved at that juncture. He wished to make some remarks on the clause.

The hour of 7 o'clock having arrived, the debate stood adjourned.

MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY BILL.

Mr. SPEAKER announced that a message had been received from the Legislative Council notifying its assent to the amendments of the Legislative Assembly in the Married Women's Property Bill.

PAPER.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS laid upon the table a return relating to the number of magistrates in the colony. It was ordered that the document be printed.

NEWCASTLE PASTURAGE RESERVE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the Legislative Council's amendments in the Newcastle Pasturage Reserve Act Amendment Bill.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS moved that the committee agree to the Legislative Council's amendments.

Mr. EDDEN said that the first amendment in the first clause would put the people to a great deal of inconvenience unless notifications were made in the daily papers as well as the *Government Gazette*.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS said that it was designed to relieve a certain class of persons, and in addition to this, the Minister for Lands intended to have forms prepared to circulate in the districts effected, and that was all that was required.

The motion was agreed to.

The committee reported, the report was adopted, and it was ordered that the following message be sent to the Legislative Council:—Mr. President,—The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the bill entitled an Act to amend the Newcastle Pasturage Reserve Act."

TRADE MARKS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS moved,—"That the Trade Marks Act Amendment Bill (Council bill) be read the second time." He said that it was a small matter, urgently needed to prevent certain persons from trading on the reputation of others. It might well be passed without much discussion before going on with the Estimates.

Mr. YOUNG said it might be a small matter, but it was one of great importance to those who bought goods with trade marks on. It presumed a man to be guilty of selling goods improperly marked when there was little or no proof, and placed upon him the burden of proving his innocence. It seemed to him to be a change of so drastic a character that a great deal of injustice might be done to an innocent man if proper care were not exercised in the framing of the bill. It might, of course, be said that a good deal depended on the way the Act was administered; but the fact remained that any person having goods in his store was put to the burden of proving that they were what they pretended to be. It reversed the ordinary rules of evidence.

Mr. SLATTERY said he hoped hon. members would not misunderstand the intention of the Government in this matter. It was a well-known fact that a large number of persons engaged in trade had been using the trade marks and trade bottles of a large number of well-known manufacturers without authority, and thus defrauded the Government, and the Government had been requested by various manufacturers to introduce legislation to prevent this kind of thing. The hon. member for the Hastings and Manning was in error in supposing that the retail trader could be affected by the bill in the slightest degree. All he had to do was to give the name of the manufacturer from whom he got the goods, and no honest manufacturer could object to this. There was nothing in the point raised by Mr. Young, and the House would do a proper thing in the interest of the public in passing the bill.

Mr. JOHNSON said the bill should have been more general in character. Provision should have been made for the marking of Chinese-made furniture.

Mr. SPEAKER said the hon. member could not discuss that question.

Dr. CULLEN said the bill proposed that a man who had been shown to have broken the law, was to prove that he did not do so with an unlawful intent. The bill should be accepted by the House.

Mr. HOGAN said the bill could not do any harm to an innocent man, and he would vote for the second reading.

The bill was read the second time on the voices.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering the bill. It was taken through committee without amendment, and reported to the House. The report was adopted, and the third reading was fixed for Tuesday next.

THE VINE DISEASES BILL.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS said that on Tuesday next the Government proposed to go on with the Vine Diseases Bill before going on with the Estimates on that day.

SUPPLY—THE ESTIMATES.

The Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply for the consideration of the Estimates.

The CHAIRMAN said all the salaries above £200 had had the 5 per cent. further reductions made from them. He would state the question of the amount with the further reductions made excepting the amounts for contingencies. He stated, with the concurrence, of the committee, that there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £23,484 under the heading of Treasury.

HON. MEMBERS: Object.

The CHAIRMAN then stated the question, that there be granted to her Majesty a sum not exceeding £27,252.

Mr. HAYNES said he hoped that course would not be tolerated by the committee.

Mr. SEE said that if hon. members looked at the items under the heading of Treasury they would find that the total amount was £27,469. Acting on the vote arrived at last night they proposed to take off 5 per cent. from all salaries above £200.

Hon members: £400.

Mr. SEE: That would simply mystify the whole thing; they must accept one thing or another. The further 5 per cent. would amount to the sum of £585, and he proposed now to move the reduction of the item by the sum of £585. Incidental expenses, extra clerical assistance, and travelling expenses had not been touched. As the House had insisted upon a 10 per cent. reduction, the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade intended to place his salary on the same grounds.

The following items were reduced:—Sub-accountant, from £485 to £470; principal bookkeepers, one at £447 and one at £424, from £871 to £846; receiver, from £770 to £740; registrar of conditional purchases, from £485 to £470; registrar of leases, from £485 to £470; paymaster, from £770 to £740; assistant paymaster, from £424 to £412; chief clerk, from £390 to £380; examiner, from £580 to £560; assistant examiner, from £343 to £335.

Registrar of Funded Stock, clerk of correspondence, and secretary to the Tender Board, £637.

Mr. SEE moved the reduction of the item by £23.

Mr. MOLESWORTH said that this was a new appointment, and he would like to have a clear explanation in regard to the item.

Mr. SEE said that this officer had previously occupied a position as one of the chief clerks in the Treasury at a salary of £600 per year. Since then he had been appointed as Registrar of Funded Stock, and he occupied the two positions. When he gave him this new appointment he gave him an increase of £40 per year. The following item, that of deputy-registrar, was exactly the same. The total cost of managing the Funded Stock was, therefore, £80 per year.

Mr. GOULD said that he wished to know whether the appointment of these two persons had necessitated the appointment of additional men in the department.

Mr. SEE said no. These officers performed the same duties as before the Funded Stock Bill was passed. In addition to their former duties, they looked after the Funded Stock, for which they received a small increase in their salaries.

Mr. GOULD said that last year he found by the Estimates there were 75 officers in the department, but he found that there were now 82 officers, an increase of seven. He would like to know where these seven new appointments came in.

Mr. GARRARD said that the statement of the Treasurer showed that these officers had previously not had sufficient to do, or else that they were now working overtime for which they received £80 extra. Now, he objected to overtime. (Laughter.) If these officers only worked the same number of hours as previously, they were not entitled to any increase in their salaries. He was surprised that the watchdogs of the people had allowed this increase to pass. (Laughter.)

Mr. HAYNES said that he wished to know from the Treasurer whether the Government had practically adopted the suggestions of Mr. O'Sullivan in regard to retrenchment. He also wished to know whether the Government had the consent of the hon. member in regard to this amount. (Laughter.) He took it that there was a mutual understanding between Mr. O'Sullivan and the Government in regard to retrenchment.

Mr. SEE said that this officer held one of the most important offices in connection with the Treasury, and his name was Mr. Ross. The whole of the tenders as far as the Treasury was concerned passed through his hands. He was not overpaid for the position he held. He appointed this officer to the dual position so as to curtail expense. Since the Estimates had been framed there was a saving of £575 by the re-arrangement of salaries. The total amount spent last year was £27,288, and for this year £27,469 was asked for. That was an increase of £181, but, as he had said, he had made a reduction of £575. That day, too, an officer who had been receiving £120 a year had retired, and he did not propose to fill the position. There was, therefore, a saving of £600 or £700.

Mr. GARRARD said that after the explanation given by the Treasurer it seemed to him that to be consistent they must reduce the salary under consideration. He asked the Treasurer as a matter of courtesy to withdraw his amendment so that he could first submit an amendment for a larger reduction.

Mr. SEE said that he declined to withdraw his amendment. It would be manifestly unfair to further reduce this officer's salary.

Mr. HOGAN said that he had no sympathy with a body called the retrenchment party.

AN HON. MEMBER: Then you are alone.

Mr. HOGAN said that he did not mind if he were alone.

Mr. CHAPMAN said that after the Treasurer had moved to reduce the salary by £23 he informed the House that this officer was to have an increase of £40. If that meant anything it meant that before the extra work was given to this officer he had not sufficient to do. It struck him that the committee was quite within its rights in saying that it would strike off the increase, and then take the item in the same way as any other on the Estimates. He asked the Chairman whether he would allow this to be done.

The CHAIRMAN said that after the committee had dealt with the reduction of £23 it could proceed to reduce the amount still further by another motion.

Mr. SEE said he understood that the House gave an emphatic affirmative vote on the question of an additional 5 per cent. reduction the other night, and now they appeared to wish to take off the double dose, and then deal with each item separately.

Mr. GARRARD said it was the usual practice to deal with a larger reduction before a smaller one.

Mr. HAYNES said that the Treasurer had clearly misunderstood the instructions which the House and the retrenchment party had given him the previous night.

Mr. SEE: I did not say anything about instructions.

Mr. HAYNES said the instructions to the Treasurer were that, in addition to the 5 per cent. reduction, there were cases in which the House should deal with individual items on their own merits.

The CHAIRMAN said there seemed to be some slight doubt as to the proper course of procedure. The difficulty in taking the smaller amount first was that if it were negatived the larger could not be moved. It was discretionary with the Chairman to put the larger first, and it would be best to follow that course.

Mr. GARRARD moved the reduction of the item by £77.

Mr. SEE: I would like to know what rule is to be adopted in this matter.

Mr. GARRARD said the salary was £600 last year. He proposed to exempt the first £200, and take 10 per cent. off the remaining £400, and then take off the increase over and above what the hon. member had put on, so that he would be on the same footing as the other salaries.

The motion was agreed to on division by 57 votes to 30.

Deputy-registrar of Funded Stock, £343.

Mr. GARRARD asked what the salary of that officer was last year.

Mr. SEE said that that officer was employed as clerk and shorthand writer last year at £300, but in the reorganisation he had been promoted to the position of deputy-registrar of Funded Stock at a salary of £350, which had been reduced by 5 per cent. to £343.

Mr. GARRARD moved that the item be reduced by £53.

Mr. MILLER said that the proposal of the retrenchment party at the meeting was that no salary under £300 should be reduced.

Mr. SEE said that that officer was a most efficient one. He thought that the retrenchment which was being practised was retrenchment of the wrong kind.

Mr. M'MILLAN said that he would vote against any reduction. He thought the committee should be guided not by a false consistency, but by appreciation of the relative merits of the various cases. He thought that they ought not to be cruel or unjust.

Mr. G. D. CLARK said he did not think it was fair to reduce that officer's salary to the extent proposed.

Mr. BLACK said he thought the reduction proposed was rather too sweeping.

Mr. CARRUTHERS said it should be clearly stated what offices the gentleman in question fulfilled, and if he performed shorthand work it should be specified.

Mr. SEE said no such thing would be done.

M. CHAPMAN said he thought none of the officers in the Civil Service were overworked, and he would vote for the reduction.

Mr. HOYLE said when a man had extra duties to perform he should be paid extra for it.

Mr. WISE said the discussion had illustrated the fact that it was impossible to come to any decision with reference to the reductions, and he hoped the Treasurer was satisfied with the ignominious position in which he found himself. ("Oh.")

Mr. HAYNES said the operations of the retrenchment party had only been known to a few members of the House. The logical action of the committee was to vote for the amendment, because in a previously proposed item the increase was voted down on the ground that there should be no increase at present; and if an increase of duties took place that the work should be distributed.

Mr. GARRARD said the amendment should be passed.

The House divided, with the following result:—Ayes, 31; noes, 50; majority against the amendment, 19.

Mr. CHAPMAN moved the reduction of the item by £43.

Mr. SCHEY said that if this reduction were not agreed to the House would be doing a palpable injustice to other officers in the service. The officer in question had been appointed in 1889, and had been given substantial increases during his term of office.

Mr. SEE said that he had been in the service since 1883, and was one of the most efficient in the service.

Mr. HAYNES said that the House appeared to be about to exhibit gross inconsistency and unfairness. The reason put forward by the Treasurer for the increase in this case should apply with equal force to many others.

Mr. CHAPMAN said he had given no reason for proposing the reduction, but he would like to state that no distinct understanding had been come to the previous night as regarded this salary. Special cases should be treated in a special manner.

Mr. WALKER said it was unfair to put extra work upon a particular officer, and then refuse to give him a fair remuneration for it.

Mr. EDDEN said this was a special case, because the officer had received an increase of £50 for extra work imposed on him. If extra work was imposed on the officer then he had not sufficient work to do before. He would vote against the increase.

Mr. DAVIS said it was only right that if an officer had not enough work to keep him employed for eight hours, then he should be given more work to do, but paid no more salary.

Mr. HUTCHISON said he would vote for the reduction of the item.

The committee divided on the amendment, with the following result:—Ayes, 37; noes, 26; majority in favour of the reduction, 11.

The item, Registrar £438, was reduced to £425.

Forty-two clerks and four probationers, £10,415.

Mr. SEE moved that the item be reduced by £128.

Mr. WISE said that he wished to ask the Colonial Treasurer whether among the 42 clerks were included the seven new appointments made in the department during the year.

Mr. SEE: No.

Mr. WISE said that he wished to know where the seven new men were.

Mr. SEE said he declined to say at that moment. When they arrived at the new appointments he would inform the committee and explain the whole matter.

Mr. WISE said that he also wished to ask the Treasurer whether there were any increases in the salaries of the clerks whose salaries were under consideration.

Mr. SEE: No.

The House divided with the following result:—Ayes, 45; noes, 7; majority for the amendment, 38.

Emergency clerk, £343.

Mr. SEE moved the reduction of the item by £8.

Mr. HAYNES said he intended to move the omission of the item altogether.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS: You may omit the item, but the work will have to be done.

Mr. MELVILLE said that the hon. member for Mudgee could not move his proposed further amendment until the Treasurer's amendment had been disposed of.

Mr. HAYNES then moved the reduction of the item by £300.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said that if the office were a new one he would vote against it.

Mr. SEE said that the officer had been employed in the service for 20 years.

Mr. HAYNES said that he had been misled by the officer being styled an emergency clerk, and he withdrew the amendment.

Mr. MILLER: I object.

The amendment was negatived on the voices.

The original amendment was then agreed to.

The item, "Clerk for collection and deposit of public moneys," was reduced from £314 to £308.

Chief messenger, £229.

Mr. SEE moved the reduction of this item by £2.

The House divided on the amendment with the following result:—Ayes, 37; noes, 11; majority for the ayes, 26.

Mr. GARRARD said he wished to know when the Treasurer would give them the promised information regarding the seven new appointments.

Mr. SEE said that he would have much pleasure in giving them the information which he had promised. The seven appointments consisted of three day constables at 7s 6d per day to protect the books of the Treasury, which previously had no protection; two more probationers, who were absolutely necessary, at £75 each, and a boy messenger at £50. He had recently made a reduction by retiring the housekeeper at the Treasury, who was useless, and had thereby reduced this expenditure from £90 to £12 per year.

Mr. SCHEY: That is what I call miserable retrenchment.

Mr. GARRARD said that it seemed to him that the items incidental expenses £400, extra clerical assistance £1200, travelling and expenses of inspectors £1600 were new items.

Mr. HAYNES moved the omission of the item one messenger at £70.

Mr. WISE said that the messengers all through the Civil Service were too numerous.

Mr. SEE said that the committee was quite at liberty to dismiss all the messengers, but if that sort of thing went on he would have to consider whether he would not dismiss himself, because the position would become absolutely intolerable to him.

The committee divided on the question that the item "messengers" be reduced by £70, with the following result:—Ayes, 8; noes, 40; majority against the reduction of the item, 32.

Incidental expenses, £400.

Mr. KELLY moved that the item be reduced by £200.

Mr. SEE said that half of the £400 was for rent of offices for inspectors, for whom there was not accommodation in the Treasury.

Mr. HAYNES said that a considerable sum of money was wasted in renting offices which ought in reality to be embraced within the Government buildings.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said that, despite the fact that the Government owned buildings in the Domain which might be utilised as public offices, many private buildings were rented as such. He would vote for the reduction of the amount as an indication of his opinion that the time had arrived when they should cease to rent private buildings as public offices.

The committee divided on the question that the item be reduced by £200, with the following result:—Ayes, 19; noes, 26; majority against the reduction, 7.

Extra clerical assistance, £1200.

Mr. KELLY moved that the item be reduced by £400.

Mr. SEE said that that amount was required to pay the salaries of officers who had been in the department for five or six years, and whose services he was assured were required.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS said that there was a considerable expenditure every year in regard to the preparation of the returns asked for by Parliament. He believed that the cost to the country in that respect amounted to nothing short of £50,000 a year.

The committee divided on the question that the item be reduced by £400, with the following result:—Ayes, 28; noes, 13; majority in favour of the reduction, 15.

Travelling expenses of inspectors, including equipment allowances, £1600.

Mr. SCHEY moved that the item be reduced by £600.

Mr. SEE said that if the public accounts were to be audited they must have inspectors. The custom was to pay inspectors 30s per day for travelling expenses and coach fare. The Under-Secretaries had recommended—and he had no doubt that the Government would adopt the suggestion—that 15s per day should be the allowance for travelling expenses of inspectors in the future.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS said that some six weeks ago the Government appointed the Under-Secretaries of the various departments to report in regard to the question of retrenchment. He had received their report that morning, but had not yet read it. He understood that their suggestions involved a saving of from £6000 to £8000 per annum. (Hear, hear.) So long as the present Government was in power they would carry on with due regard to the exigencies of the public service, and if the committee did not vote this sum the House would be compelled to vote it in the Supplementary Estimates. The proceedings of Parliament had been reduced to a farce, and the gentlemen supporting the Government were being made tools of by the Opposition members. (Dissent.)

Mr. HAYNES rose to a point of order. He said the hon. member was out of order in referring to his supporters as "tools."

Mr. MELVILLE ruled the Premier out of order.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS said that nothing more discreditable had ever taken place in the Parliament. The supporters of the Government had been made playthings of by the Opposition. (Dissent.)

Mr. CHAPMAN rose to a point of order. He said that he had supported the Government on motions of censure; but he thought that the Premier was out of order in making the statement that the Government supporters were being made tools of by the Opposition members.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS said that he repeated that if the exigencies of the Government required it, the money would be taken out of other votes. The cost of "running the show of Parliament" was £500 per night, and the saving they thought they had made by the reductions would not pay the cost of working Parliament.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS moved that the Chairman leave the chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again. He stated that the progress of public business would be facilitated by so doing.

After discussion the motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and the House at five minutes to 2 o'clock this (Friday) morning adjourned till Tuesday next.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, APRIL 6.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before Mr. SALUSBURY, Acting-Registrar.)

CREDITORS' PETITION.

HARRISON AND ATTWOOD AND SAMUEL GEE V. J. ARMSTRONG.

Mr. M'Coy appeared for the petitioning creditors, and Mr. D. L. Levy for the respondent. Mr. M'Coy said that this matter was before the Judge a fortnight ago, and was adjourned by consent in order that respondent might be again communicated with.

Mr. Levy said that the petition was served upon respondent just as he was leaving for Broken Hill. He had written to him, but he supposed that respondent had left Broken Hill before receiving the letter. He believed he was now in Hay, and had afterwards to proceed to Young and Goulburn in connection with his duties as Crown Prosecutor. With a view to settling with all his creditors he asked for a postponement for that day three weeks, which would give the respondent time to return to Sydney to meet his creditors. He was very anxious that the matter should not be brought into court, and he believed that two of his largest creditors would come forward and enable him to arrange with the general body of creditors.

Mr. M'Coy said that the act of bankruptcy occurred in September last, so that six months had elapsed. He had been endeavouring to assist respondent in every way. An application had been previously made for a month's adjournment, but the Judge would not grant that, and by consent an adjournment was allowed for a fortnight, so that respondent might be communicated with. A gentleman in the position of a Crown Prosecutor could easily be communicated with, and his clients would not consent to the matter being hung up for another three weeks. If, however, the postponement asked for was granted he must submit.

The ACTING REGISTRAR said that the postponement was asked for on the ground that the debtor was away on public duty in the country, and could not return until the 25th instant; and as the petitioning creditors were willing to consent to a postponement for a fortnight, he thought he was justified, under the circumstances, in postponing the hearing of the petition until the 27th instant, on the understanding that the matter must come on then peremptorily unless the arrangement with the creditors which had been mentioned had been completed in the meantime.

Order accordingly.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

John Carroll, of Manildra, near Molong. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

William Turner, of Hunter-street West, labourer. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

James J. Cleveland, of Arthur-street, Ashfield, constable. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Jacob Joseph Schaefer, of River Villa, near Adaminaby, farmer. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

In Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.

Probates were granted in the following estates:—William Wallace, John Clatworthy, John Freer, John Strang, Steel Caldwell, Patrick Joseph Egan, and George Brooker.

Probate was also asked for in the will of Alexander Mackenzie on behalf of the widow, who is the sole executrix. Counsel stated that, when the matter was before Mr. Justice Manning, he directed that an affidavit should be filed as to the loss of the schooner Minnie Young, of which Alexander Mackenzie was master. An affidavit had accordingly been filed by Henry A. Guy, owner of the vessel, who stated that the Minnie Young, with Alexander Mackenzie in command, left Newcastle, bound for Townsville, on September 22, 1892, and in the ordinary course should have reached the latter port within 14 days. She had not, however, been since heard of, and the owner was of opinion that the vessel encountered a strong S.E. gale shortly after leaving Sydney, and foundered. The deceased's estate was sworn under £600, and the widow took the whole property under the will. Probate was granted and accounts were dispensed with. Letters of administration were granted in the following estates:—Nathaniel Cameron Reid, Job Williams, Edward Madden, and Robert Oliver.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

THURSDAY.

(Before His Honor Judge WILKINSON.)

FOLEY BROTHERS V. THE NATIONAL MORTGAGE AND AGENCY COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, LIMITED.

This was a claim for £49 13s 7d loss on the resale of 80 cases of cheese. It was alleged that the plaintiffs sold to the defendant company 80 cases of cheese, the total charge for which (with 80 cases) being £243 6s 7d. The defendant company refusing to take delivery, the plaintiff resold the cheese, and they realised £193 13s. The plaintiffs now brought this action for the recovery of the difference, £49 13s 7d. His Honor held that the sale was subject to approval of the cheese by an agent of the company, and that there was no approval; and further, that no property ever passed. A verdict was given for the defendant company with costs. Mr. H. E. Cohen, instructed by Mr. T. M. Slattery, appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Schrader (from the office of Messrs. Sly, Hamilton, and Russell) for the defendant company.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

THURSDAY.

(Before his Honor Mr. Justice MANNING and a jury of 12.)

Mr. P. J. Healy and Mr. Garland prosecuted for the Crown.

THE FATAL GLOVE FIGHT.

In the case of Alexander Ross, Samuel Matthews, Adam James Willis, Frederick Diamond, Emile Esbgonsson, Joseph Carley, David Hennessey, and Edward Frederick Burden, charged with the manslaughter of Alexander Stewart in connection with a glove contest, the jury, which had been locked up during the night in consequence of not being able to agree, was brought into court.

The foreman of the jury said that the jury had failed to agree to a verdict.

His HONOR: Is there no chance of your coming to an agreement?

The Foreman: Not the slightest chance, your Honor.

His HONOR: What is the difficulty? Is there any point on which I can give you further assistance?

The Foreman: The disagreement is principally on the medical evidence. Some of the jurymen think that the medical evidence is not sufficiently clear as to when the injury was received. There is a doubt in some of their minds as to whether the injury was received on Thursday or while the man was being taken to the hospital, or at some other time. They are not satisfied with it.

His HONOR: Of course the medical man cannot say more than he did. There is no question about it that death ensued from the blow at the back of the head. I may assume there is no question about that.

The Foreman: Some of the jurymen say that the medical man said the injury might have occurred on another occasion.

His HONOR: There cannot be any question but that the injury at the back of the head was the cause of death. The medical man said that he could not say the injury had not been inflicted on Thursday; but, taking all the circumstances into consideration—that the man had not the usual accompanying headache and vomiting, and that he was capable of severe exercise on Saturday night—in the opinion of the medical man the injury could not have been inflicted on the Thursday. There is no medical evidence adduced to cut down this statement. It was of course a mere matter of opinion, but it could not be anything else.

The Foreman: There is not the slightest chance of an agreement, your Honor.

His HONOR: Have you considered the case in the way I have pointed out?

The Foreman: The doctor inferred by his statement that the injury might have occurred on the Thursday, and that seems to have impressed itself on the minds of some of the jury.

His HONOR: The doctor did not say that, he said simply that, looking at the clot of blood by itself and apart from other circumstances, it was possible that the injury might have been inflicted on a previous occasion, but, looking at it with all the other circumstances of the case, it was really impossible, that is what the doctor says. You must take the whole circumstances of the case into consideration. There were no complaints that the man was capable of so much exertion on the Saturday evening. The doctor says under those circumstances that it is quite impossible for the injury to have been inflicted on a previous occasion. I think you had better go back for a short time.

The Foreman: I think it is quite impossible to come to a decision.

His HONOR: I am very sorry that the trial has proved futile. You cannot expect a medical man who is not dealing with an exact science to speak so positively as a mathematician would speak. A medical man by experience says that in certain well known diseases and injuries certain symptoms must in the ordinary course ensue, and, if juries take upon themselves to wholly disregard evidence of that kind, it would be impossible to say what the consequences might be. If there is no possibility of agreement it is no good detaining the jury any further.

The jury was then discharged.

Mr. Garland asked that the accused might be remanded until the next Central Criminal Court or such other Court as the Attorney-General might direct.

Mr. M'Laughlin asked that the accused might be let out on their own recognisances.

Mr. Garland said he must oppose the application. The Crown was willing to accept the same bail as before.

His HONOR said he thought, under the circumstances, he ought to let the accused out on their own recognisances. The charge had been hanging over the accused since last December, and the case had been submitted to two juries, both of which had disagreed. Bearing in mind that these contests had been allowed to go on—and they were brutal exhibitions of physical force—it was not likely that a severe sentence would be passed on any of these men if convicted on this occasion; therefore he thought the accused should be allowed to go on their own recognisances. His remarks about serious punishment, coupled with the sentence he passed the other day, must not be mistaken. Most assuredly the public had had enough of this brutality—people pounding one another and risking their lives for the sake of a few pounds—and it would be put down with the strong arm of the law. Depend upon it any case coming before the Court in future would be dealt with in a different way from that of the case of Tuesday last.

ALLEGED CRIMINAL LIBEL.

Alfred Higgs was charged with having published a false, scandalous, malicious, and defamatory libel in the *Gosford Times and Gosford and Wollombi Express* on William Patrick Crick, a member of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, intending to injure, vilify, and prejudice William Patrick Crick and to bring him into public contempt, scandal, infamy, and disgrace, and to deprive him of his good name, fame, credit, and reputation as a member of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Moriarty defended the accused.

Evidence was called for the defence to show that the article containing the libel was inserted in the newspaper during the absence of the accused through the illness of his wife.

The jury found the accused not guilty, and he was discharged.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

THURSDAY.

(Before his Honor Judge BACKHOUSE and juries.)

Mr. Merewether prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

DEFAULTING JURORS.

Samuel Short, ironmonger, Morris-street, Summer Hill; William Albert Parker, butcher, View-street, Leichhardt; Henry Taubells, storekeeper, Montgomery-street, Kogarah; and Frank Grimley, saddler, Gale-street, Woolwich, were each fined 40s for non-attendance as jurors.

SENTENCES.

John Baker, John Thomas, and William O'Hara, who had pleaded guilty to breaking and entering a dwelling and stealing therein, were presented for sentence. Mr. C. E. Roberts, who appeared for O'Hara, called a number of witnesses who gave the lad a good character. His Honor sentenced Baker and Thomas to five months' imprisonment, and O'Hara to three months' incarceration, the sentences to be concurrent with one the prisoners were at present serving.

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

Edward Scott, a young man, was charged with attempting to break and enter the shop of Ellen Gundry, at Darlington, on February 7. The case for the prosecution was that on the morning of the date in question Constable Wilson was on duty near the shop of prosecutrix, when he saw two men at her door. Observing the constable approach they ran away, and accused entered a tram waiting-room, and when Wilson accosted him he declared that he had been near no shop door, but had been in the shed since a quarter to 12. A subsequent examination of Mrs. Gundry's shop door showed that 16 holes—apparently made by a bit—had been partly bored through the door immediately below the lock.

The defence was a denial of the attempt to break and enter, and the jury finding accused not guilty, he was discharged.

ALLEGED STEALING.

Patrick King, a strong-looking young man, was charged with having stolen a watch and chain, the property of Jesse Finney, at Sydney, on 29th March. The prosecutor's statement was that on the night in question he was in a hotel at the corner of Fitzroy and Marshall streets having a drink. He saw accused there and when he left the hotel King followed him and snatched his watch and chain. Finney in turn followed his assailant, knocked him down and recovered his property, at the same time he gave King in charge.

The jury found the prisoner guilty and he was remanded for sentence.

FORGERY.

Robert Bowring Landy, a young man, pleaded guilty to forging an order for the payment of £750, and was remanded for sentence.

THE CONFIDENCE TRICK.

William King, a burly middle-aged man, pleaded guilty to stealing a watch and chain and £14 5s from Eric Hansen Rasmussen by means of the confidence trick, and was remanded for sentence.

CASES FOR TO-DAY.

Thomas Potter, maliciously wounding; Henry Robinson, maliciously wounding; Edmund Herschall Dawson, maliciously wounding.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, APRIL 7.

Chamber List.—Ex parte John Abbott, prohibition; Atkins v. Foulds, to set aside plea; Leeds and another v. Moon, Gannon and Sons garnishees; Eaves and another v. Elkington and Co., Limited, for stay of proceedings; ex parte H. A. O'Donnell, gent., one, &c., re his bill of costs against J. Hoban; Betts v. Butler and another, to charge defendant's interest in partnership; Byrnes v. Allen and wife, for particulars; Mitchell and another v. Robinson, Savings Bank of New South Wales garnishees; Squires v. Weeks, to enter appearance; Smith v. Farrelly, to pay money out of court; Wilson v. Campbell, Campbell claimant, sheriff's interpleader; Waine v. Withers, Davis and Alcock claimants, sheriff's interpleader.

In Divorce.—Before the Registrar: Divorce business, 9.15.

Master's Office.—At 9.30 a.m.: Lunacy. At 12.30 p.m.: Company matters. Centennial Magazine Company, Limited, to settle certificate of completion of winding up; At 2 p.m.: Greville v. Terry, to settle minutes of decree; Banfield v. Bond, for directions; Keating v. Beattie, to settle minutes of order; Masters v. Cook, to settle minutes of decree; Federal Bank of Australia, Limited, to settle draft certificate; Bliss v. Bliss, to settle minutes of decree.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 12 noon: Re Caldwell's trustees, adjourned taxation.

Probate Jurisdiction. Before the Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: To proceed on accounts in the following estates:—Fielden Wilson, James Macguire, Henry Harris, Robert Allen Hunt, Sydney M'Phillamy.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—Patrick Harper, examination under section 30; Maurice E. Rawsthorne, public examination; Mary Ann Walker, single meeting; John Frederick Kuhner, public examination; E. Lindberg, public examination; James Christie Low, public examination; Henry Purkiss, public examination.

DISTRICT COURT.—FRIDAY, APRIL 7.

Cases.—Jonsen v. Jamieson, Mont de Piété v. Symons, Metayer v. Eaton, Mont de Piété v. Callaway, Finckh v. Brown, Sue Choug v. Lou Chong, Stoddart v. M'Namara, Kean v. Ayres, Mont de Piété v. Cooper, Board of Water Supply v. Heney, Mont de Piété v. Davies, Barden v. Wildman, Johnston v. Jerrems, Jonsen v. Muddle, Mont de Piété v. Pooley, Gotch v. Haynes, Hunter v. Tyler, Burgess v. Pyne, Mont de Piété v. Thomas, Lindberg v. M'Donagh, Farrell v. Cutter, Gibson v. Edie, Tanner v. Edie, Nicoll v. Gracie, Fish v. Collier, Fairfax v. Likely, Jonsen v. Butler.

Garnishees.—Kelly v. Theile, New South Wales Insurance Company garnishee; Phillips v. Theile, New South Wales Insurance Company, garnishee.

Order for Examination, judgment debtor.—Aust. Coke Making Company v. Simpson, Hiscocks v. Moss, Obenschlager v. Kennedy.

New Trial.—Schweers v. Lucas, Bertaux v. Weber.

Interpleaders.—O'Brien v. Argles, Sydney Trade Company v. Toms, Cohen v. Morris.

Causes.—Seaton v. Morgan, O'Toole v. Marsh, Campbell v. Wood, Von Roden v. Stedman, Day v. Smith.

ALLEGED MURDER.

THE ACCUSED COMMITTED.

In the Charge Division of the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, before Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., Alfred Pullen, 16, a bootmaker, was charged with having feloniously and maliciously murdered one Ah Bun, on 3rd January last. Mr. J. W. Abigail appeared to prosecute and Mr. T. O'Donnell appeared on behalf of the accused.

Constables Hathaway and Tugwell deposed to the arrest of accused. As soon as the accused espied them he made off at a rapid pace. They gave chase for a mile, and the accused plunged into a creek and was lost to sight for about 10 minutes. They continued their search, and found the accused hiding in a cave on the bank of the creek. They discovered the hiding-place of the accused, as one of his feet was not concealed.

Dr. Corlette, medical officer of the Sydney Hospital, deposed that he saw the deceased, Ah Bun, in the hospital on the 26th December. He was suffering from a lacerated wound on the left side of the head about an inch long, but not extending to the bone.

Dr. Maitland, a resident medical officer at the Sydney Hospital, deposed that the deceased was brought to the hospital at about 2.30 p.m. on the 24th December. He had a cut about an inch long near the forehead. He had lost a good deal of blood. The deceased left the hospital, but was afterwards again admitted. He died on the 3rd January. The post-mortem examination revealed that the cause of death was compression of the brain due to the laceration of an artery caused by a fracture of the skull.

Dr. Sidney Jamisson deposed that he was called on the 3rd January last to make a post-mortem examination of the body of Ah Bun. There was a lacerated and contused wound on the upper hip, and there were contusions beneath both eyes. A clot of blood, weighing 1½oz., was found lying upon and compressing the brain on the right side. The brain tissue on the right side was considerably lacerated. The cause of death was coma, the result of compression and laceration of the brain caused by a fracture of the skull. A stone such as that produced could have caused the injuries.

John Brandon deposed that he witnessed the assault on the deceased. The accused with two others already tried got hold of Ah Bun's baskets. The accused upset the Chinaman's baskets and commenced to roughly handle him. Ah Bun took the pole out of his baskets in self-defence. The accused before the Court would not leave, although the two others who had been tried endeavoured to induce him to do so. The prisoner and Mercer threw between 25 and 30 stones at the deceased. The stone which inflicted the fatal wound was thrown either by the prisoner or by Mercer. Witness saw blood immediately come from the side of Ah Bun's head. Witness picked up the stone with which the Chinaman was knocked down, and he identified the stone produced as the one.

Thomas Cape Kent, a produce merchant, who also witnessed the occurrence, deposed that the Chinaman was merely protecting himself with the pole. He saw the accused and others stone him.

The accused was committed to take his trial at the present sittings of the Central Criminal Court.

ITALIANS AT BROKEN HILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice in your report of yesterday's proceedings of the Legislative Council a statement made by the Hon. J. Davies to the effect that "it was a body of 800 Italians who brought about the Broken Hill strike." From a return supplied to me by the Government Statistician I have ascertained that the Italians at Broken Hill on 31st December, 1891, were—males 50, females 6, total 56. It is to my knowledge that seven of these 56 are children under 14 years of age, but I believe that there are more. It will be seen, therefore, that there were 40 miners at most who were Italians out of the 5000 to 6000 who went on strike. Comment is unnecessary; but I trust that you will publish these few lines, because such a statement, misleading as unjust, cannot but engender odium and prejudice against people of my nationality.

I am, &c.,
V. MARANO,
Cons Agent for Italy.
April 6.

CADBURY'S COCOA.
The Editor of the Medical Annual, after a careful examination of CADBURY'S COCOA, pronounces it to be both a food and a beverage of the highest quality, and counsels the Medical Profession to remember, in recommending Cocoa that the name of Cadbury on any packet is a guarantee of purity.—[ADVT.]

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—April 6.

Bulimba (s.), 2510 tons, Captain C. E. Saunders, from Fiji. Passenger—Mr. and Mrs. Stuart and child, Mrs. Robertson, Misses Robertson (4) and 2 servants, Messrs. Haag, Pfluger, Sinclair, and 5 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Namoi (s.), 1414 tons, Captain Knowles, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

Corinna (s.), 1279 tons, Captain W. A. Pearce, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Innamincka (s.), 2501 tons, Captain T. W. Lockyer, from Melbourne April 4. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. M'Murtrie, Mrs. Baxter and child, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. H. Nunn, Mrs. C. Taylor and 4 children, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Oldham, Mrs. T. M. Wagg, Mrs. G. Prevost, Mrs. Cave, Mrs. A. Austin, Miss Clark, Miss Baxter, Miss M. Ogilvie, Miss J. S. Sutherland, Miss Dodgson, Miss F. Emer, Miss Doyle, Miss G. Cross, Miss M. Mitchell, Messrs. Proctor, J. F. Foyar, J. Buckley, W. Mitchell, H. Hiscox, T. Taylor, G. Hammett, F. Murphy, R. Fach, D. Sullivan, W. Whyatt, Wedenhoyer, H. Diarmid, F. Farrant, T. W. Francis, T. Oldham, A. Yeldan, E. Bartlett, Dr. Simons, Wrigley, T. J. Harris, F. Davidson, W. Guest, J. Last, and 40 in the second cabin. G. S. Yuill and Co., agents.

Manaroa (s.), 2466 tons, Captain Chatfield, from New Zealand ports via Melbourne March 22. Passengers—Mrs. J. Astell, Mrs. J. Campbell, Mrs. Peacock, Mrs. Lilly, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Marchbanks, Mrs. Pennaligan, Mrs. Julia Hersey, Mrs. M'Leod, Mrs. Hicks, Miss Merry, Miss Bowman, Miss Wissart, Miss Collins, Messrs. G. Lamb, Wood, G. W. Grigson, E. R. Grigson, A. Sykes, J. Astell, R. H. Peacock, G. B. Bowen, N. H. Clarke, T. Cahill, M. Cahill, M. W. Grose, J. Campbell, A. F. Vivian, Mitchell, H. Dunn, M. H. Metcalfe, J. W. Vincent, Pennaligan. For Auckland: Mrs. Prior, Mrs. Thomas, Misses Prior (2), Messrs. Williamson, Mortimer, Lapin, Kilsena, Wingott, Thompson, Hopkins, Weston, Rev. and Masters (2) Prior. For Dunedin: Mrs. Strongen and Mr. A. A. Bishop, and 46 in the steerage for all ports. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Tarawera (s.), 2003 tons, Captain W. C. Sinclair, from New Zealand ports. Passengers—Miss Evershed, Miss Waterson, Miss Farrow, Miss Doyle, Miss Wilson (2), Miss Macfarlane, Miss M'Causland (2), Miss Carlow, Miss M'Cauley, Miss Golding, Miss Constable, Lady Thurston and family, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Evershed, Mrs. Baragh, Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. Floyd, Mrs. Farrow, Mrs. Hawker, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. White, Mrs. Collins and child, Mrs. Cooker, Mrs. M'Cullock and maid, Sir J. B. Thurston, Messrs. Kuis, Patch, Fitzgerald, Marshall, Miller, Burton, Barugh, Bostock, Harding, J. Pearse, Andrew, Warner, Sanderson, Cox, Floyd, Wilkinson, Farrow, Hal, Sutherland, Jaffray, Wills, Nicholl, Doyle, Shorter, Hawker, Gates, Graham, Cowdell, Stavlas, Lewis, Ferguson, Scott, O'Brien, Montgomery, White, Hepburn, Barker, (2), Cooper, and 33 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Burrumbeet (s.), 2120 tons, Captain P. Leven, from Newcastle. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Geertruida Gerarda, barque, 1361 tons, Captain F. A. Vander Meig, from New York December 10. R. W. Cameron and Co., agents.

Miowera (s.), 3445 tons, Captain James Stott, from New Zealand ports via Melbourne, April 4. Passengers—Mr. Forrest, Mr. Murray, Mr. Lyle, Mr. Ross, Mr. Mitchell, Mrs. and Miss Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Hodson, Miss Busch, Miss White, Mrs. and Miss Parkinson, Mr. Kershaw, Mr. Winchcombe, Mrs. M'Ewan, Mrs. Irvine, Mrs. and Miss Luis, Miss Hay, Mrs. and Miss Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Clark and girl, Mrs. Glassop, Miss Screen, Mr. Screen, Miss Sale, Mrs. Miller, and 18 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Australien (Messageries Maritimes line), 6428 tons, Captain D. Didier, from Marseilles, via ports, March 3. Passengers—From Marseilles: Mr. Warrener, Mr. and Mrs. Osborn, Mme. Simpson, Mrs. Rich and child, Miss Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Simon, Miss Simon, and 2 children. From Melbourne: Mr. Darrington, Mr. John Arthur, M. Adrew Longhman et sa fille, M. Conran, M. Alsop et Miss Howard, M. Crawford et sa fille, Hon. G. B. Simpson, Mr. Lach, M. Rosenthal, Miss Rosenthal, M. N. Glass et Jos. Rebbin. From Marseilles: Mr. Cheyne, Mrs Duchatellier, Mr. and Mrs. Cassie and 1 child, Mr. Barbaroux. From Aden: Mr. and Mrs. Gareau and 4 children. In steerage—126 soldiers, 5 passengers, for Sydney; 80 for Noumea. Eugene Blanc, agent.

H.M.S. Boomerang, twin-screw steel torpedo gunboat, Lieutenant and Commander T. C. Fenton, from Jervis Bay, via Botany.

Peterborough (s.), 159 tons, Captain W. Wilson, from Bateman's Bay. John Aubin, agent.

Kameruka (s.), 515 tons, Captain T. Bishop, from South Coast ports. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Oakland (s.), 318 tons, Captain Benjamin Alley, from Richmond River April 4. W. T. Yeager, agent.

Tomki (s.), 500 tons, Captain H. Jackson, from Richmond River 5th April. Passengers—Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Cohen, Miss Cohen, Miss Spencer, Miss Harris, Mrs. Terry, Messrs. Hodgkinson, Harris, Mitton, Fitzpatrick, Milne, Cohen, Rev. Bishop Doyle, Captain Fenwick, and 18 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Warrego (s.), 2513 tons, Captain C. C. Mackenzie, from Calcutta 1st March, via Singapore 9th March. Passengers—Messrs. Mackenzie and G. Terilli, and 7 Indian natives in the steerage. For Brisbane: Mr. and Mrs. Chapell. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Kallatina (s.), 690 tons, Captain John Magee, from Grafton 5th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. O'Grady, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Blackie, Miss Blackie, Miss M'Carthy, Mrs. Cameron, Miss Melville, Miss Campbell, Messrs. O. Stokes, Brasell, T. Frith, T. Quayle, J. Wightman, R. Archer, J. T. Pritchard, O'Grady, T. A. Goddard, Master Stokes, and 11 in the second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Derwent (s.), 478 tons, Captain Clarke, from Newcastle, en route to Melbourne. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Tasmania (s.), 2000 tons, Captain Percy W. Bull, from Hobart 5th April. Passengers: Mesdames Fiske, Campbell, Petrie, Halligan, Mortley, M'Quade, Walker, Abby, Gibson, Smith, Baggs, M'Quade and nurse, Mortley, Reed, Cooke, R. Webb, Misses Allen, M'Quade, J. M'Quade, Bruce, Messrs. Hadley, Rev. Fuchin, Fiske, H. Walters, Brown, A. A. Wilson, Petrie, Percy, Boulton, Coldham, A. Law, Phillips Phillips, J. Burke, W. Legge, Pignoutte, Allen, Mortley, Spence, Milne, T. Wiseman, T. Jenkins, M'Quade, Furlong, G. H. Chapman, Rowe, W. H. Marskett, W. Shaw, Fairfax, H. Summocks, Masters Rags, M'Quade, Webb, and nine in the second cabin. Messrs. Huddart, Parker and Co., Limited, agents.

April 7.

Dumbritton, ship, 1586 tons, Captain Chapman, from New York 27th December. Arnold, Cheney, and Co., agents.

Tasmo (s.), 792 tons, Captain J. Wavish, from Launceston via north-west ports of Tasmania April 4. Huddart Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—April 6.

Corinna (s.), for Launceston via Eden.
Tarawera (s.), for Melbourne and Bluff.
Innamincka (s.), for Port Kembla.
Wakatipu (s.), for Newcastle.
Derwent (s.), for Melbourne.
H.I.G.M.S. Sperber, for Samoa.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—April 6.

Tarawera (s.), for New Zealand ports, via Melbourne; Damascus (s.), for London, via Cape Town; Oakland (s.), for Richmond and Brunswick Rivers; Fitzroy (s.), for Brisbane and Queensland ports; Burrumbeet (s.), for Melbourne; Newcastle (s.), for Newcastle; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamers, for Wollongong, Kiama, Shoalhaven, Moruya, Clyde, Bateman's Bay, and Ulladulla; Tomki (s.), for Richmond and Brunswick Rivers; Fernmount (s.), for Port Macquarie, Nambucca, and Bellinger; Midget (s.), for Gosford and Brisbane Water.

CLEARANCES.—April 6.

Tarawera (s.), 2003 tons, Captain Sinclair, for Melbourne and Bluff. Passengers—Mrs. Evershed, Miss Evershed, Miss Gorman, Misses Smith (2), Messrs. Rerburn, Grossman, Ure, Matheson, Evershed, Harrison, and 3 in the steerage.

Corinna (s.), 1279 tons, Captain W. A. Pearce, for Eden and Launceston. Passengers—Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Browne, Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Button, and 8 in the steerage.

Innamincka (s.), 2501 tons, Captain T. W. Lockyer, for Port Kembla, in ballast.

Wakatipu (s.), 1797 tons, Captain A. S. Ewan, for Newcastle, with original cargo from New Zealand.

Derwent (s.), 478 tons, Captain J. Clarke, for Melbourne. Passengers—Misses Skehill, Hills, Donohoe, Mesdames Dash and child, Doyle, Skehill, Wheatland, Kearns, C. Parker and infant, Pickester, Crump, Donohoe, Messrs. A. Tyson, M. Tyson, Dash, Doyle, Skehill, Clement, C. Parker, E. Harkness, Fetrecker, Crump, A. Hill, F. Stewart, Egger, A. A. Hunt, Davidson, Hampton, Johnston, J. S. Hood, S. W. Bladen, and 29 in the second cabin.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—April 6.

Bound to Win, for Tomakin; Louisa Mewell, for Manning River; Kameruka, for Eden; Allowrie (s.), for Eden.

IMPORTS.—April 6.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Geertruida Gerarda, barque, from New York: 25,000 cases kerosene oil, 38 barrels lubricating oil, 315 cases lubricating oil, 227 cases turpentine, 470 bales resin, 400 barrels plaster, 252 cases axes and hatchets, 11 cases advertising matter, 116 boxes agricultural implements, 6 cases axles, 1 case belting, 9 cases brooms, 3 cases bak ng powder, 47 packages blacking, 16 cases bolts, 25 cases benzine, 850 packages carriageware, 151 packages carriages and waggons, 167 packages carriage woodware, 26 packages choppers, 28 packages chair seats, 2 cases cement, 16 cases clocks, 56 cases chairs, 75 cases corn, 25 cases castings, 8 cases cigarettes, 500 cases catsup, 12 crates churns, 701 cases canned goods, 250 kegs casings, 12 barrels casings, 25 berry crates, 708 cases drugs and medicines, 44 packages dairy goods, 5 drum-dryer, 99 packages firearms and cartridges, 60 cases flour sifters, 42 cases furniture, 57 cases fruit jars and parts, 5 cases fancy goods, 286 packages grease, 640 boxes grape sugar, 120 barrels glucose, 270 cases 2 barrels glue, 251 packages hardware, 59 cases hand es, 24 cases household utensils, 106 packages harness dressing, 2 barrels hair, 2 cases kalsomine, 150 packages lamp and glassware, 43 cases leather, 84 packages lawn mowers, 9 tierces leaf tobacco, 20 cases lard, 5 barrels lacquer, 15 cases moulding, 184 cases 67 ½-tierces 192 ½-boxes manufactured tobacco, 90 cases machinery, 50 cases myrbane, 46 cases nails and tacks, 550 cases oysters, 20 organs, 354 cases oiled clothing, 46 packages paint, 2 cases hardware, 6 cases paper, 5 packages pumps, 60 cases paraffine wax, 7 cases poles, 16 boxes plain shafting, 16 packages rubber goods, 27 cases shovels, 74 packages stoves, 758 cases soap, 153 cases slates, 10 cases scales, 17 cases shade rollers, 8 cases sewing machines, 21 bundles sheetings, 24 bundles shoe pegs, 6 crates seating, 23 cases saws, 173 packages sundries, 11 cases skewers, 21 barrels salad oil, 9 cases tinware, 21 cases tools, 51 trunks, 7 bundles tubs and pails, 16 cases typewriters and stands, 7 cases toys, 18 cases tricopherous, 51 cases velocipedes and tricycles, 84 packages woodenware, 16 cases wringers, 18 bundles wheelbarrows, 200 reels wire, 10,781ft. spruce lumber, 21,141ft. sycamore, 30 pieces ash and hickory, 1200 staves, [illegible] pieces slate.

Warrego (s.), from Calcutta, via ports: 1750 bags rice, 445 gunnies castor oil, 2 cases straw plait, 85 bags ginger, 20 cases provisions, 1050 drums oil, 1 case harness, 56 bags bonedust, 1234 bales and 3 parcels gunnies, 2 cases writing-boxes, 2 cases brushes, 22 bundles matting, 1 case furniture, 6 bales carpets, 108 bales cottons, 350 bales woolpacks, 22 coils c. yarn, 15 drums linseed oil, 28 bales cornsacks, 48 cases nutmegs, 217 bags tapioca, 245 bags pepper, 1 case chicken-cloth, 1 case drapery, 1 bundle 1 roll mats, and sundries. Transhipment cargo for Queensland—800 drums castor oil, 292 bales gunnies, 15 drums linseed oil, 200 woolpacks, 60 bags linseed, 51 packages tea, 13 bags saltpetre, 13 packages tents, 57 coils coir yarn, 6 cases nutmegs, 395 bags rice, 132 bags tapioca, 151 bags pepper, 10 cases condiments, 6 barrels coffee. For Suva: 420 bags rice, 20 bags dholl, 5 cases ghee, 60 drums oil. For Levuka: 138 bags rice, 30 bags dholl, 10 drums oil, 2 cases ghee. For New Zealand: 240 half-cases and 100 drums castor oil, 82 packages tea, 11 cases condiments, 1 case cigars, 2 cases curios, 69 drums and 20 half-cases oil, 10 bales gunnies, 151 bags tapioca, 25 cases nutmegs, 1 case mace, 1320 bags rice, 301 bags pepper, 488 bundles rattan, 4 cases and 1 bundle plants, 15 boxes preserves.

Guthrie (s.), from Hongkong via ports: 6207 bags rice, 70 packages chairs, 25 cases wine, 7 packages cane, 12 cases trunks, 12 boxes opium, 1 case books, 60 packages crackers, 1 parcel printed matter, 29 cases cigars, 2 parcels samples, 55 hides, 13 cases curios, 11 packages rattan ware, 1 parcel stationery, 600 boxes and 20 packages tea, 2 bags horns, 25 cases oil, 8 bundles Japanese ware, 2165 packages and sundries. Transhipment cargo: For Launceston: 39 packages. For New Zealand: 3800 bags rice, 1 bag rapeseed, 17 cases curios, and 789 packages. For Melbourne: 4 boxes opium, 14 cases cigars, 400 bales hemp, 1 case silk handkerchiefs, 580 bags rice, and 2267 packages.

Tasmania (s.), from Hobart: 22 bundles zinc, 35 bags bark, 80 cases glass, 1 case metal, 1 bag moss, 12,000 staves, 37 bales hops, 178 cases fruit, 671 half-cases dandelion ale, 4 posts, 1 box 80 bundles willows. For Queensland ports: 177 cases 138 half-cases fruit, 860 bags bark.

Tarawera (s.), from New Zealand ports: 541 cases kauri gum, 810 cases oranges, 1059 pieces kauri timber, 20 cases 1074 bags oats, 4 kegs meats, and quantity sundries.

Manaroa (s.), from New Zealand ports, via Melbourne: 2797 sacks potatoes, 1106 sacks oats, 265 cases frozen fish, 460 sacks wheat, 5 cases whitebait, 22 packages other merchandise.

Bulimba (s.), from Fiji: 19,000 bunches bananas, 868 bags copra, 38 bags peanuts, 22 bags beche-de-mer, 20 bags cocoanuts, and a quantity of sundries.

Kallatina (s.), from Grafton: 965 bags maize, 25 bags sugar, 46 bales wool, 73 cases eggs, 851 cases meat, 7 cases fish, 29 casks tallow, 5 coops poultry, 41 hides, 35 hogsheads molasses, 55 hogsheads rum, 9 kegs butter, 207 pigs, 3 horses, and sundries.

Miowera (s.), from New Zealand, via Melbourne: 5695 sacks oats, 41 bales hay, 10 bales fungus, 7 bales flax, 30 boxes butter, and sundries.

Innamincka (s.), from Melbourne: 22 cases 13 casks eggs, 600 cases fruit, 92 empty hogsheads, 2056 bags flour, 68 bags salt, 51 cases wine, 25 bags bran, 305 packages copper, 200 boxes soap, 26 cases ale, 22 cases biscuits, 8 cases tobacco, 70 cases groceries, 15 bags oats, 125 packages timber, 161 packages effects, 8 rolls netting.

Tomki (s.), from the Richmond River: 200 bags sugar, 14 bags oysters, 18 cases eggs, 3 cases fish, 40 hides, 205 kegs butter, 120 pigs, and sundries.

April 7.

Dumbritton, ship, from New York: 10,740 cases lubricating oil, 21 cases leather, 22 cases organs, 20 cases nails, 118 packages medicine, 35 bundles oars, 100 cases myrbane, 290 cases and 50 crates oysters, 25 cases meats, 15 cases meatchoppers, 49 cases s. oil, 8 cases machinery, 39 packages tobacco machinery, 1310 reels barb-wire, 10,000 cases kerosene oil, 2 car jacks, 9 cases tinware, 14 cases tools, 5 cases rifles, 6 cases potash, 6 boxes platedware, 10 boxes pumps, 678 packages resin, 3700 cases refined petroleum, 823 bundles plaster, 2 cases perfumery, 210 reels printing paper, 18 cases wooden toys, 9 cases toys, 26 cases soap, 9 cases saws, 250 cases turpentine, 30 packages stoves, 21 packages lanterns, 8 packages carriage and waggon material, 16 cases hatchets, 6 packages typewriting implements, 3 cases whisky, 60 crates wooden dishes, 5 crates wheels, 12 bundles washboards, 26 tierces 812 cases and 65 ½-tierces manufactured tobacco, 4 hogsheads leaf tobacco, 40 boxes grape sugar, 16 cases guns, 60 bundles and 10 half-bundles glucose, 3 cases glue, 15 cases glassware, 91 packages hardware, 50 boxes hops, 15 cases firearms, 8 boxes fish, 9 cases furniture, 4 cases eyelets, 65 cases kalsomine, 13 cases lamp goods, 25 cases benzine, 8 cases cigars, 197 cases chairs, 74 cases axles, 1 case dental goods, 25 cases axes and handles, 160 cases canned goods, 9 packages castings, 11 crates ash oars, 12 cases axes, 164 cases 22 crates and 4 bundles blacking, 7 cases bolts, 73 cases clocks, 6 boxes and 2 cases stands calligraphs, 95 cases axle grease, 35 cases cartridges, 40 cases blasting cartridges, 6 cases coach inc, 100 boxes clothpegs, 144 pieces W.P. shelving, 21 pieces ash timber, 86,039 pieces roofing slate, 1617 packages merchandise, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—April 6.

Corinna (s.), for Launceston: 30 tons shale, 40 cases butter, 640 gunnies sugar, 10 cases whisky, 8 packages rope, 10 cases oil, 8 cases drugs, 10 cases sulphuric acid, 30 cases fruit, 800 tons coal and sundries.

Custom-house.—Entered Outward.—April 6. Tarawera (s.), 2003 tons, Captain W. C. Sinclair, for Bluff, via Melbourne; Mararoa (s.), 2465 tons, Captain H. W. H. Chatfield, for Auckland; Wakatipu (s.), 1797 tons, Captain A. S. Ewan, for Wellington, via Newcastle; Innamincka (s.), 2501 tons, Captain T. W. Lockyer, for Adelaide, via Melbourne; Lubeck (s.), 1815 tons, Captain F. Mentz, for Singapore, via Frederick Wilhelms Hafen, Sourabaya, and Batavia.

The Miowera, Captain James Stott, arrived from New Zealand ports, via Melbourne, at 7.30 a.m. yesterday. She left Auckland on the 22nd ultimo; called at Wellington on the 24th, Lyttelton on the 25th, Port Chalmers on the 27th, Bluff on the 28th, Milford Sound on the 29th; left latter place at noon, after a stay of two hours; arrived at Melbourne at 4 p.m. on the 1st instant; left Melbourne at 4.15 p.m., cleared Port Phillip Heads at 6.35 p.m. on the 4th; rounded Gabo at 2.25 p.m. on the 5th; entered Port Jackson at 6.45 a.m. on the 6th, arriving at A.U.S.N. Company's wharf as above. Owing to the length of time out of dock no fast steaming was attempted this voyage.

The Taiune left Wellington for Sydney at 9 p.m. on Wednesday; due Monday next.

The schooner Sovereign, belonging to the A.N.H. Company, turned up at Aneityum, with a full cargo of copra for the Bulimba.

The barque Poseidon was at Levuka loading when the Bulimba left.

Captain Saunders reports that the steamer Bulimba cleared Sydney Heads at 7.30 p.m. on the 16th ultimo, arrived at Noumea at 11.30 a.m. on the 21st ultimo, left again at 9.20 a.m. on the 22nd ultimo, cleared Havana Pass at 1 p.m., and arrived at Aneityum at 10.30 a.m. on the following morning, left again at 6 a.m. on the 24th ultimo, abreast Mount Washington at 3.15 a.m. on the 26th ultimo, and arrived at Suva at 9 a.m. same date; left Suva for Levuka at 5.30 a.m. on the 28th ultimo, and arrived at 9.30 a.m.; left Levuka for Navua at 4.15 a.m. on the 29th ultimo, and arrived at 11 a.m.; left again at 4 p.m., and arrived at Suva at 5.30 p.m., cleared Suva Reef at 0.10 p.m. on the 30th ultimo, abreast Hunter Island at 5 a.m. on the 1st instant, passed to the northward of Middleton Reef about 5 a.m. on the 4th, passed Seal Rocks at 4.30 p.m. on the 5th, and entered Sydney Head at 2.15 a.m. on the 6th instant. Experienced fresh and moderate S.E. to N.E. winds and head sea to Noumea, strong S.E. winds and high sea to Aneityum, thence to Fiji moderate S.E. winds and fine weather; from Fiji variable winds and heavy rain on leaving, fresh and moderate S.E. to N.E. and northerly winds, with passing showers of rain, to Middleton Reef; from thence to Sydney moderate and fresh south-west and southerly winds.

Captain T. W. Lockyer reports that the steamer Innamincka cleared Melbourne Heads at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, and rounded the Promontory at 12.30 a.m. on Wednesday, and had Cape Howe abeam at 2 p.m. same day, arriving off Sydney Heads at 6 a.m. on Thursday morning, after a very fine passage of 37 hours from Heads to Heads. Entered the Heads, and berthed at the company's wharf soon afterwards.

Captain W. C. Sinclair reports that the steamer Tarawera arrived from New Zealand on the 6th instant at 8 a.m. Left Dunedin, March 25; Lyttelton, March 27; Wellington, March 28; Napier, March 29; Gisborne, March 30; Auckland, 1st instant, at 6 p.m., arriving as above. Rounded North Cape on 2nd instant at 9.30 a.m. Experienced variable winds with fine weather until 5th, thence fresh west and south-west winds to arrival.

Captain H. W. H. Chatfield reports that the steamer Mararoa arrived alongside the company's Margaret-street wharf at 7.10 a.m. on the 6th instant from New Zealand via Melbourne. Her dates of departure are as follow: Left Auckland on the 22nd ultimo, Gisborne and Napier 23rd ultimo, Wellington 24th ultimo, Lyttelton 25th ultimo, Dunedin 27th ultimo, Bluff at 4.7 p.m. on the 28th ultimo; called at Milford Sound, found all well, and left there at 2.5 a.m. on the 29th ultimo; entered Port Phillip at 8.52 a.m. on April 1, reaching Williamstown at 11.45 same morning, having accomplished the run from Milford Sound in the excellent time of 74 hours 45 minutes steaming time, she berthed at the Queen's Wharf 1.10 p.m. same date; sailed at 3.28 p.m. on the 4th instant, passed Williamstown at 4.30, and cleared Port Phillip Heads at 6.32 same evening, breasted Wilson's Promontory at 1.12 a.m., Everard Light 11.2 a.m., Gabo Island 1.6 p.m., Green Cape at 2.22 p.m. on the 5th; entered Port Jackson Heads at 4.45 a.m. on the 6th instant, anchored Johnston's Bay at 4.45 a.m. and berthed as above. Fine weather was generally experienced along the New Zealand coast and to arrival, excepting 24 hours' thick weather with fresh northerly wind, which was encountered on the 31st ultimo.

A survey yesterday was held on the steamer Electra. A good many plates will have to be renewed and other repairs done to the steamer.

Captain J. Magee reports that the steamer Kallatina crossed the Clarence bar on Wednesday at 4 p.m. and arrived in Sydney on Thursday at 7 p.m.

Captain H. Jackson reports that the steamer Tomki on the 5th April at 11.30 a.m. crossed the Richmond bar and arrived at Sydney at 10 p.m. yesterday. Experienced light southerly winds with fine weather.

The Guthrie came up to the E. and A. Company's wharf yesterday, and commenced discharging. She leaves tomorrow for Melbourne.

The tug Volunteer is bringing down from Trial Bay the wrecked crew of the Just in Time to Sydney.

The missionary barque John Williams, at Hoffnung's wharf, is to sail next Wednesday on her periodical island cruise.

The Cordouan is expected to get away next Sunday for the Continent.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Oceana, from Sydney, via Hobart, yesterday arrived at Melbourne, homeward.

The R.M.S. Ormuz, from London to Sydney, is due here next Monday.

The Imperial German mail steamer Karlsruhe passed Queenscliff at 5.50 p.m. yesterday, en route from Bremen to Sydney.

PASSENGERS PER R.M.S. ORIENT.

List of passengers booked per R.M.S. Orient, 5365 tons, Captain H. E. Inskip, to sail from Circular Quay to-morrow, Saturday, for London, via ports:—From Sydney to London: Miss Pole-Hore, Miss Isora Pole-Hore, Mr. R. V. D. Campbell, Miss Jane Elliott, Captain Smith, Mrs. Smith, Miss Winny Smith, Miss [illegible] Smith, Mr. Colin Smith, Miss Dipple, Miss Bray, Mr. R. C. Hagon, Mr. E. A. Hagon, Mr. J. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. John Sage, Mr. Anthony Hambly, Mr. C. E. Ditterich, Mr. Orason, Mr. Thos. Noonan, Mr. John Noonan, Mr. H. Warburton and son, Mr. Tappi, Mr. Lamerton, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jeffreys, Mr. and Mrs. Lights, Mr. and Mrs. James Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Warren and child, Mrs. Jones and daughter, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Blacklock, Mrs. Ewers, Miss Mitchell, Mr. Tovey, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Joseph Leach, Mr. Fred. I. Q. Henriques, Misses Mathews (2), Mr. H. G. and Mrs. H. G. Fletcher, Miss Fletcher, Master Fletcher, Rev. and Mrs. Wright and three children, Miss E. Finn, Mrs. West, Mrs. Nicholson, Miss R. Frost, Mr. M. P. Bentley, Mr. W. J. Beattie, Mr. Martin and son, Mr. William Reiser, Mr. and Mrs. Forwood, Misses Brown (3), Mr. T. Sullivan. From Sydney to Naples: Cardinal Moran, Very Rev. Dr. O'Haran, Mr. and Mrs. Threlfall. From Sydney to Colombo: Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Mr. F. J. Claridge, Mr. G. W. Claridge. From Colombo to London: Mr. and Mrs. Gray and family and ayah, Miss M. T. Laing, Mr. Jalland. From Sydney to Albany: Miss Stewart. From Sydney to Hobart: Mr. Allen, Mr. Crosbaw, Mr. Cherry, Rev. Father Vincent Grogan, Rev. Father Hillory, Mrs. M. Harding and infant. From Sydney to Melbourne: Mrs. Hapkin, Mr. and Mrs. Mason. From Sydney to Adelaide: Mr. John Toohey. From Melbourne to London: Mr. and Mrs. Guild, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bevan, Colonel Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. T. G. Whitfield, Mr. A. Browne, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Charles Robertson, Miss Mitchell, Miss Barr, Mr. A. C. Trevor, Mr. J. Parker, Sergeant-major and Mrs. Tressidder, Mr. and Mrs. James Bond, Mr. J. C. Fraser.

THE R.M.S. ORMUZ.

The Orient line steamer Ormuz is due at Sydney next Monday morning, and is to berth at the company's wharf. She has the following passengers:—Mr. H. S. Atkinson, Mrs. Benle and family and maid, Mr. B. Brooks, Miss Brooks, Mrs. Christian, the Misses Christian, Mrs. H. T. Douglas and child, Mr. C. C. J. Campbell, Mr. H. Thomson, Mr. James Steele, Mr. W. Wilson, Mr. H. Wilson, Mr. E. P. Rundle, Miss M. Elder, Miss Gibb, Miss Greenfield, Lieutenant L. S. Harper, R.A., Mrs. E. Hartland and maid, Mr. Morgan Mooney, Miss Mooney, Mr. G. Murdoch, Mr. J. G. Murdoch, Miss Murdoch, Miss M. H. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. W. Traill and family and 2 maids. In other classes—For Sydney, 109. From Albany: Mr. E. O. Smith, and 7 in other classes; also, 80 in the third class.

ABERDEEN WHITE STAR LINE.

Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Limited, have booked passengers per steamer Damascus, leaving Sydney to-day, 7th April, at 4 p.m., as under:—From Sydney: Miss Forbes, Miss Leith, Miss Landreth, Mrs. Fell, Miss Fell, Miss Katherine Fell, Mrs. Hope, Miss Thompson, Mr. Stephen Thompson, Mr. T. A. Cook, Mr. C. N. Cook, Mr. S. G. Hall, Mr. T. Marchant, Mr. H. C. Hannell, Mr. T. Hannell, Mr. S. Woodhead, and 35 in third-class. Passengers from Melbourne: Mrs. Pickering, Miss Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Calver and child, Miss Henty, Miss Murphy, Mrs. Leeds and family (5), Mis and Miss Ogelthorpe, Miss Hazell, Miss Bogler, Miss Lewis, Mr. Henty, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Cullen, Mr. R. Ashe, Mr. V. Ashe, Dr. Poole, Mr. Hambley, Mr. Browne, Mr. Smythe, Mr. Higson.

THE WAROONGA.

The A.U.S.N. Company's steamer Waroonga, in command of Captain C. C. Mackenzie, last night arrived from Calcutta, via Singapore, Adelaide, and Melbourne. The steamer left Calcutta on 1st March, and cleared Diamond Harbour on the 2nd, arriving at Penang Harbour on the afternoon of the 7th. She left Penang on the same evening, and reached Singapore on the 9th. A departure was made on the 12th March, and Adelaide was reached on the 28th, the steamer sailing again on the following day. Fine weather was met with to Sunda, fresh S.E. winds and head sea to Cape Leuwin, and fine weather thence to arrival. The Waroonga brought two high-caste Arab stallions, one a pony 13.3 in height, and both winners on Indian racecourses. They are en route for New Zealand under the owner, Mr. M. Westmacott, of Canterbury. The steamer brought up in Watson's Bay, and after receiving pratique from the Health Department will berth at the A.U.S.N. Company's Wharf.

THE GEERTRUIDA GERARDA.

A smart-looking steel-built barque, the Geertruida Gerarda, launched three years ago at Krimpen an de Lek, yesterday arrived from New York. The gross register of the vessel is 1361 tons gross, and she has a full cargo of American notions. Her agents are Messrs. R. W. Cameron and Co. Captain T. A. Vander Weig reports leaving New York 10th December; crossed the Equator in 29 W., 7th January, and S.E. trades were carried to 7th February; then baffling and variable to 22nd February, when the first of the westerly winds set in. These were carried pretty well along to making the coast. The barque anchored in Athol Bight.

WRECKAGE NEAR CAMDEN HAVEN.

Yesterday the secretary to the Marine Board received the following telegram from the pilot at Camden Haven:—"Found the spar reported by Amy Moar on the beach, and have every reason to believe it is the topmast of the Sholbourne, wrecked some time since. It is broken off at the cap."

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

The Anthona, brigantine, left Kaipara 30th March, for Sydney, also the St. Kilda, three-masted schooner, both with kauri timber cargoes. The Indramayo, of Tyser's line, was at the Bluff 2nd April, and the Morayshire at Port Chalmers 30th March. The Pendragon, barque, arrived 31st March at Lyttelton from Adelaide. The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamer Waikato sailed for London from Port Chalmers on the 24th ultimo, and the same company's ship Opawa, from Wellington, arrived at Port Chalmers same date. The barque Trans left Picton the 28th ultimo for London, and the Devonport left Wellington 24th March for Kaipara, to load for this port. The Mannie Swan loads at Auckland for New York, and the Schwander, barque, left Auckland 25th March for Wellington, to complete her loading for New York. The Wenona left Kaipara 27th ultimo for Sydney; the Bravo sailed from Kaipara for Glasgow, same date. The Aratapu left Manganui 27th March for Sydney; Examiner arrived at Kaipara 28th March, to load for Melbourne; Yolande, barquentine, from Auckland 29th March for Kaipara, to load for this port. The Iza Firth loads timber at the Thames for Normanton. The Kate Tatham left Napier, in ballast, 28th March, for Newcastle; Handra Isle arrived at Kaipara 29th March, to load for Sydney. The Star of England (s.), in the Tyser line, was at Wellington on the 2nd instant, and the Mary Wadley, from Wanganui, arrived at the Thames the 30th ultimo, to load for an Australian port.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrivals: Cintra (s.), from Cooktown; Bunlinyong (s.), from Sydney. The Leura (s.) arrived at Flattop from Brisbane. The Rodondo (s.) arrived at Maryborough from Rockhampton. The Arawatta (s.) left Townsville, north. The Woonona (s.) arrived at Cairns from Brisbane.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: April 6, Cape York, 4-masted barque, from Port Pirie; Monrovia, ship, from Rio Janeiro; Bankland, barque, Minara, brig, Saxonia (s.), Phoebe (s.), Sydney (s.), Western (s.), Balmain (s.), from Sydney. Departures: April 6, Favourite, ketch, for Cape Hawke; Federal (s.), for Melbourne; Burrumbeet (s.), Derwent (s.), Phoebe (s.), Saxonia (s.), Balmain (s.), Sydney (s.), Prospero, brig, Nellie, schooner, Western (s.), for Sydney.

Yamba.—Arrival: April 6, City of Grafton (s.), from Sydney.

Gabo Island.—Passed: April 6, Colac (s.) at 10.40 a.m., Barcoo (s.) at 1.45 p.m., Peregrine (s.), at 2.50 p.m., north; Oonah (s.) at 12.40 p.m., south.

Queenscliff.—Departure: April 6, at 5.50 p.m., Karlsruhe, German steamer, for Sydney.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: April 5, R.M.S. Oceana, from Sydney; R.M.S. Ormuz, from London; Konoowarra (s.), from Adelaide; Norkoowa (s.), Nemesis (s.), from Newcastle; Wodonga (s.), from Sydney; Delmira, three-masted schooner, from Maldon Island. Departures: April 5, Karlsruhe (s.), Thermopylae (s.), Gulf of Vincent (s.), Industry (s.), for Sydney; Patesna (s.), Coogee (s.), for Launceston; Tenterden (s.), for Adelaide; Eddystone (s.), for Newcastle.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Tweed Heads.—Passed: April 6, a steamer at 10 a.m., south.

Byron Bay.—Arrival: April 6, Byron (s.), at 8.15 p.m., from Cudgera Beach. Departures: April 6, Karuah (s.) at 8 p.m., Byron (s.) at 8.30 p.m., both for Sydney.

Clarence Heads.—Arrivals: April 6, City of Grafton (s.) at 5.40 a.m., Coraki (s.) at 6.35 a.m.

Nambucca Heads.—Departure: April 6, Volunteer, tug, at 9.15 a.m., calling at Trial Bay for crew of the schooner Just in Time.

Macleay Heads.—Arrivals: April 6, a ketch off the bar, Burrawong in Trial Bay, Burrawong at 9.40 a.m. Passed: April 6, Volunteer, tug, at 9.10 a.m., south.

Smoky Cape.—Passed: April 6, Aramac (s.) at 11.30 a.m., north; Volunteer, tug, at 11.3 a.m., south.

Port Macquarie.—Arrivals: April 6, Echo, ketch, at 8.20 a.m.; tugboat at 3.45 p.m., from Nambucca. Departures: April 6, Volunteer, tug, at 5.35 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: April 6, Aramac (s.) at 8.50 a.m., north; Warrego (s.) at 3.5 p.m., Gabo (s.) at 4.8 p.m., a small three-masted steamer at 4.55 p.m., all south.

Tacking Point.—Passed, April 6, Ruby, schooner, at 10.40 a.m., north.

Crowdy Heads.—Passed: April 6, Kallatina (s.) at 7 a.m., Tomki (s.) at 8 a.m., Oakland (s.) at 3.30 a.m., all south; one of the A.U.S.N. Co.'s steamers at 7 a.m., north.

Manning Heads.—Arrivals: April 6, Rosedale (s.) at 10.10 a.m., Bellinger (s.) at 10.30 a.m.

Cape Hawke.—Arrival: April 5, tug Marion at 7.30 p.m., from Port Stephens. Departure: April 5, Petrel, ketch, at 9.15 p.m.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: April 6, Kallatina (s.) at 9.40 a.m., Tomki (s.) at 10.20 a.m., Oakland (s.) at 1 p.m., all south.

Port Stephens.—Arrivals: April 6, Ajax (s.) at anchor in Nelson's Bay, Ajax (s.) at 9 a.m. in Port Stephens, berthed (s.) at 11.20 a.m. in the bay. Departure: April 6, Ajax (s.) with small steamer in tow left Nelson's Bay at 12.30 p.m. Passed: April 6, Tomki (s.) at 1.15 p.m., south.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: April 5, Derwent (s.). April 6, Sydney (s.), Saxonia (s.), Phoebe (s.), barque Banklands, and brig Minora, Balmain (s.) at 1.20 a.m., all from Sydney; ship Cape York at 9.40 a.m., from Port Pirie; Government tug Ganymede at 11.35 a.m., with a long boat in tow, from Lake Macquarie; ship Monrovia at 12.40 p.m., from Rio Janeiro; Cintra (s.), returned to port at 5.30 p.m. Departures: April 5, Ovalau (s.), for Suva. April 6, Burrumbeet (s.), brig Prosper, at 8.50 a.m., schooner Nellie at 10.5 a.m., Phoebe (s.) at 10.25 a.m., Derwent (s.) at 10.40 a.m., all for Sydney; Ajax (s.), for Port Stephens; ketch Favourite, for Cape Hawke; Federal (s.), at 9.30 a.m., for Melbourne; Frolic, ketch, at 10.25 a.m., for Lake Macquarie; Western (s.) at 4.5 p.m., Saxonia (s.) at 4.25 p.m., both for Sydney. Passed: April 6, the steamer Ajax, with small steamer in tow, at 4.10 p.m., north; Kallatina (s.) at 1.30 p.m., Tomki (s.) at 3 p.m., both south; a steamer like Oakland in sight at dark, passing south.

La Perouse.—Departure: April 6, H.M.S. Boomerang at 1.45 p.m., from Botany Bay.

Barranjoey.—Departure: April 6, Hawkesbury (s.) at 5.30 p.m., for Sydney.

Bellambi.—Arrivals: April 6, Currajong (s.) at 5.15 a.m., Dunmore (s.) at 6 a.m., both from Sydney. Departures: April 6, Currajong (s.) at 8.30 a.m., for Sydney; Dunmore (s.) at 9.30 a.m., for South Coast.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: April 6, Resolute (s.) at 5 a.m., ketch Jane Moorhead at 7 a.m., both from Sydney; Albatross, from Botany Bay. Departures: April 6, schooner ... ern at 9.30 a.m., for Sydney; Coomonderry (s.) at 10.30 a.m., for Shoalhaven; Mount Kembla (s.), for Sydney.

Port Kembla.—Arrivals: April 6, Aldinga (s.) at 11.15 p.m. yesterday, Mount Kembla (s.) at 6 a.m., both from Sydney. Departures: April 6, Aldinga (s.) at 1.45 p.m., for Sydney; Mount Kembla (s.) at 11.40 a.m., for Wollongong.

Kiama.—Arrival: April 6, Resolute (s.) at 3.30 p.m., from Wollongong. Passed: April 6, tug Irresistible with ship Dumbritton in tow at 8.30 a.m., for Sydney.

Crookhaven Heads.—Arrival: April 6, Coomonderry (s.) at 2.30 p.m., from Wollongong. Departure: April 6, Illawarra (s.) at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

Jervis Bay.—Arrival: April 6, ketch White Pearl, in bay windbound. Departures: April 6, ketch Pearl at 5.40 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: April 6, tug Irresistible with ship like Dumbritton in tow at 8.30 a.m. 15 miles south-east; a ch on rigged steamer with black funnel and two white bands at 8.40 p.m., north; Tasmania (s.) at 5.40 p.m., north.

Bateman's Bay.—Departure: April 6, Peterborough (s.) at 10 a.m., for Sydney.

Moruya Heads.—Passed: April 6, Bega (s.) at 8 a.m., south; Tambo (s.) at 1 p.m., Glaucus (s.) at 1.30 p.m., both north.

Green Cape.—Passed: April 6, a steamer like Nemesis at 6.5 a.m., north; a steamer like Oonah at 10.45 a.m., south; Colac (s.) at 1.40 p.m., north; Barcoo (s.) at 3.20 p.m., Peregrine (s.) at 4.10 p.m., north; Flora (s.) at 4.30 p.m.

Gabo Island.—Passed: April 6, Colac (s.) at 10.40 a.m., north; Oonah (s.) at 12.40 p.m., south; Barcoo (s.) at 1.45 p.m., Peregrine (s.) at 2.50 p.m., both north.

Wilson's Promontory.—Inward: April 6, a steamer at 12 a.m. Outward: April 5, a steamer at 11.30 p.m. April 6, a steamer at 1.40 a.m., Beeswing (s.) at 8 a.m., Maitland (s.) at .35 a.m.

West Devonport (Tas.).—Arrivals: April 6, Flinders (s.) at .35 a.m., Glenelg (s.) at 11.20 a.m., both from Melbourne.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
Adelaide, 4 and 7 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 4 p.m.
Queensland, 4.45 p.m.
Western Australia (Monday, via Adelaide), —.
Ulladulla and Clyde, 8 a.m.
Noumea, 11 a.m.
Port Macquarie, Nambucca, and Bellinger Rivers, 8 p.m.
Richmond River, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Hobart and Launceston, 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.
Auckland and all N.Z. Ports, 11 a.m.
Melbourne, Adelaide, Hobart, and Launceston, noon.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Hongkong, and Japan, 1 p.m.
Clarence River, 9 p.m.

MONDAY.

India, and Continent of Europe (overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Oceana), 2.30 p.m.
United Kingdom (overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Oceana), 3 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Clarence River, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Cape of Good Hope, 3 p.m.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, George-street, for transmission per Orient steamer Orient up to noon on FRIDAY, the 7th April. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Karlsruhe up to noon on TUESDAY, the 25th April.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land, Life Policies, Shares.

HILL, CLARK, and CO.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At their Stores, Hides, Tallow, Sheepskins.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 12, Sheepskins; at 2.30, Tallow.

J. BRIDGE and CO.—At their Stores, Hides, Tallow.

F. L. BARKER and CO.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow; at Chamber of Commerce, at 11.30, Sheepskins.

BRUNKER and WOLFE.—At their Stores, Hides, Tallow.

ELLIS and CO.—At their Yards, at 1, Calves, Pigs; at 1.30, Butter, &c.; at 2.30, Poultry, &c.

S. PROCTER.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 9, Wood, &c.; at Mart, at 1, Poultry, Calves, &c.; at 4, Butter, &c.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses; at 2.30, Cattle, &c.; at Railway Yards, at 12, Calves, Pigs; at 2, Poultry, &c.; at 2.30, Dairy Produce; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.; at 12, Greyhounds, Cattle, &c.

NEALE and BRIGGS.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 9, Wood, &c.; at their Yards, at 2, Pigs, Poultry.

F. W. HUDSON.—At Pyrmont, at 12.30, Beef, Mutton.

H. M'NAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef, Mutton.

R. H. and J. R. INGLIS.—At Raby, near Narellan, at 1, Cattle, Sheep, Horses.

NEWTON and LAMB.—At corner of Elizabeth and Frederick streets, Ashfield, at 11, Furniture, Glass, China, Electroplate, &c.

W. RUSH and CO.—At Waverley-road, Woollahra, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Carpets, Pictures, &c.; at 11 and 3, Unredeemed Pledges; at 20 Bent-street, at 10, Furniture, &c.; at 188 Redfern-street, at 2, Furniture, Crockery, &c.

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C. J. NEWALL.—At Reiby-street, Enmore, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, Books, &c.

THE N. Z. LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow; at Wool Exchange, at 11, Sheep-skins.

H. HAINS.—At 709 Bourke-street, Surry Hills, at 2, Furniture, Carpets, &c.

DUNN and WEBB.—At their Rooms, at 2, Pianoforte, Furniture, Clothing, Tools, &c.

DUFF and RHODES.—At their Rooms, at 11, Ferns, Bulbs, &c.

H. T. DOUGLASS.—At Haymarket Saleyards, at 2.30, Poultry, &c.

J. LEEDS and CO.—At City Yards, Pigs.

J. COWAN.—At Sussex-street, near Druitt-street, at 11, Machinery, Belting, Tools, Iron, &c.

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MISS RAPHAEL has ARRIVED from LONDON by Arcadia, and is STAYING at ELSINORE, BAYSWATER-ROAD, DARLINGHURST.

DR. A. JARVIE HOOD has REMOVED to ELMLEY HOUSE, 151 Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park.

DR. MACLAURIN HAS RETURNED FROM Europe, and may be consulted at 155 Macquarie-st. N.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1893.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Commercial Bank of Australia, held in Melbourne yesterday, a resolution approving of the proposed scheme of reconstruction was unanimously adopted. Mr. George Meares, chairman of the directors, was cheered, and cheers were also given for Mr. Turner, the general manager.

A meeting of depositors was afterwards held, and a similar resolution was adopted with equal unanimity.

The later details received in London with reference to the Commercial Bank of Australia have considerably modified the unfavourable feeling at first expressed.

In commenting upon the suspension of the bank, the *Financial Times* says that the Victorian Associated Banks must be acquitted of blame for refusing to comply with the demands for unlimited assistance made by the Commercial Bank of Australia.

The London *Standard* considers that any help the Commercial Bank of Australia may receive towards the realisation of its scheme of reconstruction must come from England, as at present there is no financial strength in the colonies.

In London, Bank of Australasia shares are quoted at £82 10s; English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank at £10 10s; London Chartered Bank of Australia, £20; and Union Bank, £52 5s.

It is stated that the London office of the Commercial Bank of Australia had arranged to pay interest to thousands of depositors on the 1st April, but owing to the holidays few depositors applied for it.

Having been offended by the publication of particulars of the sinking of a steamer belonging to the palace, by which 60 lives were lost, the Sultan of Turkey has forbidden all Turkish journals to appear until the afternoon.

Owing to the suppression of the details of the sinking of the Sultan's steamer at Stamboul, it is generally believed in Vienna that the disaster was really the result of an attempt upon the life of the Sultan.

H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge has approved of Captain M'Neill's taking charge of the New South Wales cavalry team, who will be quartered at Hounslow with the 17th Lancers.

Between 10 and 11 thousand persons attended the third day of the A.J.C. Autumn Meeting at Randwick yesterday. The Cumberland Stakes was won by Camoola, and the All-Aged Stakes by Cremorne.

Sir John Gilbert, R.A., has presented his pictures to the art galleries of London, Liverpool, and Manchester.

Herr Conrad Cedercrantz, Chief Justice of Samoa, has written a letter to a Swedish paper, in which he states that the white population at Samoa are chiefly deserters from vessels and adventurers, whose interest it is to prevent peace being maintained. He says that the consuls did everything they could against the Berlin Treaty.

The Minister for Works has decided upon retrenching 200 clerical officials in the department.

Last night Mr. Barton left by train for Narrabri, where he will deliver an address upon the political situation. He was accompanied by Mr. Sheedon, M.L.A.

The total contributions from New South Wales to the Queensland Flood Relief Fund amounted to £10,318 7s.

In the Legislative Assembly last night the Treasurer presented a revised series of Estimates providing for an additional 5 per cent. reduction from all salaries above £200. The new Estimates were not printed, but all the reductions had been figured out, and to save time the chairman proposed to put the sums for each department in globo.

There were, however, objections to this course, and the committee had to continue the old method of debating each item.

The strike of Durham coalminers is collapsing.

A German 3 per cent. loan of 300,000,000 marks (£15,000,000) has been issued. The minimum is fixed at 86.

The court of New South Wales at the Chicago Exhibition is in a more forward state than the court of any other nation exhibiting.

At the Central Police Court yesterday Alfred Pullen, aged 16, a bootmaker, was committed for trial on a charge of having murdered a Chinaman named Ah Bun on the 3rd January.

The employees at Carnegie and Co.'s Homestead iron mills, Pittsburg, are organising a fresh strike.

A number of unionist dockers at Hull refused to unload the cargo of a steamer in that port, and attacked the non-unionists who were engaged to perform the work.

One of the non-unionists fired three shots at his assailants, who then attempted to drown him. He was rescued by the police.

The liquidator of the Panama Canal Company has accepted the offer of the Republic of Colombia, Central America, for an extension of 20 months of the time within which the Panama Canal is to be completed.

Burge, the Australian pugilist, has defeated Lewis in a match at San Francisco. The contest lasted 59 rounds.

At the sitting of the Behring Sea Arbitration Commission in Paris on Wednesday, Mr. Phelps, one of the American delegates, alleged that the attitude of Great Britain upon the Fisheries Question was unjust and humiliating to America.

In protesting against the remarks of Mr. Phelps, Sir Charles Russell, Q.C., counsel for Great Britain, declared that the American delegate was speaking in a passion, and said it was useless for America to attempt to bounce the commission.

For the month of March the Customs receipts were £181,975. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £35,178, and the 15 per cent. £6437.

At the Homebush fat stock sales yesterday 53,700 sheep were penned, being the highest record during the present year. The market was firm, especially for prime quality.

Lord Hopetoun arrived at Brisbane on Wednesday night, and became the guest of Sir Henry Norman.

In his published address to the electors of North Brisbane, Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith, Chief Secretary of Queensland, says that a most determined effort must be made to reduce the cost of government, by revision, economy, and retrenchment.

Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith also states that he will countenance no further borrowing for future works until the burden on the taxpayers has been relieved, and the payment of interest insured.

A stabbing affray took place at Newcastle late on Wednesday night, when Mr. Cahill, a resident of that port, was stabbed in the street by some sailors. Three seamen named William Smothers, Emil Hansen, and Carl Gustavson, of the ship Rosedhu, have been arrested.

The shipment of Australian factory butter which arrived at London by the steamer Cuzco has been sold at from 85s to 90s per cwt. A few fancy lots realised 94s.

In London bar silver is quoted at 3s 2d per ounce.

Last quarter the total loan expenditure of the Queensland Government was only £86,846. For the past nine months it was £284,768, as compared with £740,296 for the previous corresponding period.

On Wednesday the new series of London wool sales was opened, catalogues comprising 13,868 bales being submitted. There was a general advance in prices, good merinoes being 5 per cent. above the closing rates of the last sales, medium and inferior merinoes 10 per cent. above, and crossbreds 5 per cent. above.

Yesterday the City Coroner concluded the inquest touching the death of the girl Jessie May Cox, whose dead body was found floating in a waterhole off the Burwood-road, Burwood, on the 27th ultimo. The medical evidence showed that death was due to suffocation, not to drowning, and that death had taken place before the body had been put into the water.

The jury returned an open verdict.

It is understood that the Mount Pleasant Colliery dispute has been settled, an agreement having been arrived at by which the men are continuing at work upon the terms offered by the company.

Yesterday the Legislative Council rejected the Party Processions Act Repeal Bill by 22 votes to 7.

For the 11 months of the financial year the New Zealand railway returns show a large increase both in traffic and revenue. In comparison with the corresponding period of the previous year, the revenue has increased £76,000.

Business was extremely quiet on the Stock and Share market yesterday, the only transaction being a sale of Bank of New South Wales at the previous day's quotations.

Few transactions of importance came under notice in the Import market yesterday. Distributors continue to be fairly busy with their orders for the early part of the month.

In the Mining market yesterday Broken Hill Proprietary shares improved to 61s. Business was also done in Block 10, Mount Poole Marvel, and Mount Allen companies.

The Customs receipts yesterday amounted to £13,483. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £2169 and the 15 per cent. £408.

The consideration of the Estimates was resumed in the Assembly last night, and the result was another "glorious victory"—not for the Government, neither for the so-called party of retrenchment, but for the cause of misrule. The proceedings were wearisome to the disinterested listener, but for members of the House they were relieved at intervals by bursts of laughter, excited by mild buffoonery, which was welcomed as a change. In truth, however, there was more occasion for regret and shame than for mirth. Whether any better system for dealing with the Estimates will be introduced, it would be rash to predict; but it seems safe to say that if the example of last night is to be followed to the end, the work may well be one lasting through the winter, the spring, and the summer, or until the close of the year, so that there will be reason for sympathy with those members of the House who are to have "their teeth in it" all the while.

It seems that the Government had come to the conclusion that some better mode of procedure ought to be introduced, for on going into committee the Chairman suggested that, with concurrence, the total for a group of items should be submitted, instead of taking each item in detail. The "test vote" of Wednesday night was assumed to have been the basis of an understanding, or to have supplied the Government with directions that a further 5 per cent. was to be deducted from all salaries exceeding £200. The Government, as was shown on Wednesday, disapproved of this further reduction; but nevertheless it had ordered a computation to be made of the amounts of reduction which, in accordance with these instructions, would have to be made, and it was hoped that the totals in each group, as reduced in this way, might be submitted to the vote. The suggestion, however, was objected to, and could not be carried out, for there were advocates of "discrimination" as well as believers in "consistency," and the desire to discriminate prevailed. But not only was there this objection to the proposed method of shortening and facilitating the procedure; there was a difference of opinion as to what the instructions to the Government were. Thus, whilst the Government understood that, in accordance with its policy of retrenchment as originally proposed, and as carried into effect in a number of cases already, the reductions were to start from salaries exceeding £200 a year, and to leave £200 a year in each salary exceeding that amount untouched. But there were others, speaking as with authority, who said, "We take £300 a year as the minimum;" and naturally in a divided council confusion rules.

After the preliminary attempt to shorten the proceedings had been disposed of, the Treasurer began, in the regular way, to take the items in detail. Two hours were occupied in disposing of two of them, and suggested an exercise to be worked out in our Public schools. If two items occupy two hours how many hours will be consumed over the Estimates as a whole? The two items referred to were the salaries for the Registrar and the Deputy-Registrar of Funded Stock. The issue of the Funded Stock was a new departure in the progress of the colony, and, as the Treasurer pointed out, with a certain tone of repugnance in his voice, he might have made this the opportunity for appointing several new officers, and, in fact, making something like a new sub-department for the performance of the work. If, however, such a thought momentarily presented itself it was summarily rejected, and the Treasurer, selecting two competent officers who were already filling responsible offices in the Department, gave the Funded Stock into their charge without relieving them of their other duties, but increasing their salaries to the amount together of £80. This was to be the whole cost to the State of conducting a business that may run into millions. Last year the officer now the Registrar had a salary of £600, and this, with the addition for the new duties added, but with the 5 per cent. deducted, appeared on the revised Estimates as £637. The Deputy-Registrar had last year a salary of £300, and this, subject to the like addition and subtraction, appeared on the revised Estimates as £343. But the Treasurer's explanation, which might have been avoided if the totals only had been submitted, led to inconvenient results. In times like these, when reductions are general, the idea that any increases had been made was intolerable. If these officers, it was argued, were able to get through the additional work, it was clear that they must have had spare time before, and had been overpaid. But if they could not get through without working overtime, then there was something monstrous in causing them to work overtime when hundreds of men were walking about unemployed. The question of their long service, ability, and fitness for the work did not, it was contended, affect the question. These increases must be struck off, and the double percentage reduction must be enforced as well. In pursuance of these ideas, the salary of the Registrar was reduced by £77 by a majority of 57 to 30, the Government voting with the minority. Then came the item of the salary for the Deputy-Registrar, and a proposal was made to reduce this by £53. The retrenchment party, however, came to the rescue, and although the arguments against the reduction were the same and no stronger, than those urged in the other case, "discrimination" was exercised, and the reduction was rejected by 50 to 31. But this did not stop the swing of the pendulum, for a further proposal to reduce the salary by £43, and so bring the amount down to the level consecrated by its identity with that of the Parliamentary honorarium, was carried, also against the Government.

It was well said that these proceedings showed the incapacity of the committee to deal with the Estimates in detail, and that the position of the Treasurer in presence of them was ignominious. The Premier may hold that it is a legitimate or even an ordinary occurrence for a Ministry to suffer its Estimates to be "cut up into mincemeat;" possibly, to use the favourite words of another member, there may be some "occult reason" for Ministerial satisfaction in seeing the committee do this sort of butcher's work, whilst the Ministry looks on and disowns responsibility; but it is ruinous to the public service, and as a consequence, destructive of the interest of the community, that the claims of common justice should be thus ignored, and that the status and prospects of the public service should be played with in this reckless fashion. And to what purpose? Here we are, with a deficit rapidly growing up towards two millions, and the House makes it the excuse for spending week after week in undermining the efficiency of the public service. What had the wasting of two weeks before Easter in effecting a saving of £1105, and the occupation of this week in saving £42 on Wednesday night, and up to 12 o'clock last night in saving £457 more, to do with the deficit? The proceedings last night were, so far as concerns the House, an illustration of the triumph of incapacity, and so far as concerns the Government, holding office, and making itself a party to the degradation of Parliament, and the suspension of responsible Government, humiliating and deserving of condemnation by the country, the interests of which so grievously suffer.

It is satisfactory to learn from our English cable messages that the temporary stoppage of the Commercial Bank of Australia is attributed to nothing more serious than the reaction from the land boom in Melbourne, and that it has not materially affected the securities of the Australian colonies—not even those of Victoria. The source of trouble was local—for it did not extend beyond the shores of the Yarra. The Commercial Bank of Australia failed because it locked up some millions of capital—mostly British capital—in land and houses in and around Melbourne. It is fortunate that nothing more serious lies at the root of the bank's embarrassment, otherwise the effect on Australian credit might have been disastrous. If Melbourne had been overturned and its property destroyed by an earthquake, and if in consequence there had been a general financial crisis, British depositors might have had cause for alarm. But, bad as things are, they are not so bad as that, for substantial properties are there, and with the growth of population will soon attain values in excess of the ridiculously low figures at which they are now offered. Land values, shrunk even in larger measure, will regain prices from which they ought never to have been inflated. And the effects of the embarrassment of the bank on Australian prosperity would have been still more serious had it arisen from any great convulsion of nature—floods, droughts, whirlwinds, or earthquakes—destroying a season's crop or clip, or permanently damaging the productive qualities of the territory in which British capitalists have invested £200,000,000 of their money. But the cause of the failure is the land boom, and the simple result of it, as the *Times* says, is that the capital of the bank is "locked up in land and house property."

While there can hardly be two opinions as to the cause of the trouble, it is possible there may be no such agreement as to the remedy. Two policies have stood out prominently in colonial criticism on financial affairs within the past eighteen months. Some have advocated drastic measures. The compulsory liquidation of every institution which could not stand has been insisted on, without the recognition of any consideration towards shareholders by those who have been irresponsible helpers in creating the difficulties. It has been assumed that the shareholders of land companies and banks in borrowing money at comparatively short notice and investing it in land or property not always readily saleable, were alone to blame, and that they therefore alone must suffer. On the strictest interpretation of law that view was correct. But, on the other hand, there are many who think that the depositors who lent money with their eyes open on such conditions were not entirely free from blame; and that they are therefore not justified in suddenly calling for their money, and embarrassing, if not ruining, those with whom they had been associated in creating the conditions of which they had become suddenly afraid; this, of course, applying with more force to colonial than to English depositors, who have not such a knowledge of the business which they lent their money to promote. It has been held by those who take this view that the depositors of the banking and other companies, as sharers in the business, ought to be more considerate than to suddenly withdraw money which is essential to their existence.

At their meetings in Melbourne yesterday the shareholders and depositors of the Commercial Bank of Australia both decided in favour of a considerate course. As they would lose everything by liquidation, it is natural that the shareholders enthusiastically voted for the reconstruction of the Bank. It has surprised some that the depositors have been equally unanimous. And yet reconstruction will probably be to their interest as well as that of the shareholders. Low as values have gone in Melbourne, there would doubtless be a still lower depth reached if some extra millions' worth of property were thrown on an already surcharged market. And it is probable that in these circumstances realisation of assets could only be made at sacrifices which would impose heavy losses on depositors as well as shareholders. And Victorian depositors to the amount of over four millions sterling have other interests which would suffer by a drastic policy, which, in the opinion of many, has been carried quite far enough in the Southern city. We are not surprised, therefore, that even depositors are not pressing for the payment of their claims by compulsory liquidation. It remains to be seen how far their action will be endorsed by foreign depositors, who have not such strong indirect concern as they in the maintenance of the financial status and integrity of Melbourne. There is much to be said in favour of reconstruction. But if it is to be successfully achieved, action must be prompt, or the large current banking business which is held to justify the arrangement will drift away, and render the scheme abortive.

A lesson which will be enforced by the experience of the Commercial Bank of Australia is the risk of locking up deposits in comparatively dead securities. Hitherto banking enterprise in Australia has covered a much wider range of business interests than are represented in the ledgers of British banks. While everything favoured there was success, and very large dividends were paid. But the long-continued prosperity of our Australian banks led them rather too far in directions which have brought three Melbourne institutions and one Tasmanian one into trouble, spoiling a banking record otherwise favourable to the financial credit of these colonies. There will no doubt still be scope for banking enterprise in the development of all the great natural industries of the colonies; but directors and managers will require greater skill than has been shown by some of them within the past few years if they are to regain the prestige which brought them so large an amount of British capital, now apparently drifting away from them. In the control and management of foreign deposits there is certainly need for caution. The policy already being pursued by the Union Bank of Australia of issuing inscribed stock deposits of long currency is perhaps the one which gives the greatest security. Events such as that of the stoppage of our banks must weaken the confidence of British depositors and imperil the safety of institutions which depend upon them, and it is incumbent on bank managers to accept foreign money only on reasonably safe conditions.

The sitting of the Legislative Council held last evening was shorter than usual. Mr. Pigott moved the second reading of the bill providing for the repeal of the Party Processions Act. A debate ensued, which was characterised by a considerable amount of warmth, and resulted in the rejection of the measure by 22 to 7 votes. The Trust Property Act Amendment Bill was read the second time, and verbally amended in committee. St. Francis' R. C. Church Land Sale Bill (as amended in select committee) was read the second time and passed through committee. The Council bestowed further consideration upon the amendments made by the Assembly in the Married Women's Property Bill, with the result that the whole of the amendments were agreed to.

The Hon. J. Davies, M.L.C., has given notice that he will ask the Minister for Justice on Tuesday next the following question:—"When do the Government propose to proceed with the Disorderly Conduct Suppression Bill, which was passed by the Legislative Council more than six months ago?"

We are requested to state that the Hon. H. C. Dangar (for) paired with the Hon. H. S. Hyam (against) on the Hon. W. J. Trickett's amendment moved in the Legislative Council on Wednesday night, which contemplated that the consideration by the Legislative Council of the Assembly's amendments in the Electoral Reform Bill should be postponed until next Tuesday evening.

Some reference was made to the unsavoury Chinese question when the Assembly met yesterday, but, judging from the Ministerial reply, we are no nearer than ever to a solution of the problem. We have not yet discovered how to teach the Mongolian the primary laws of sanitation; we cannot prevent his overcrowding in unwholesome tenements any more than we can check the pernicious habit of opium-smoking. In spite of the recommendations made a year ago by the Royal Commission on Chinese Gambling and Immorality, the Government does not seem inclined to deal with the matter. Probably it finds that the task of clinging to office at all costs absorbs its whole energy, for the Premier, in reply to a question put by Mr. Abbott, stated that no steps had been taken to give legislative effect to the report of the committee. During the formal motions members enjoyed a hearty laugh at the expense of the Postmaster-General, upon whom the duty of objecting to all motions not acceptable to the Government seems to have been placed by his colleagues. As it is necessary, under the standing order, for a member objecting to rise each time in his seat, Mr. Kidd grew tired after bobbing up and down about a dozen times. He tried to compromise by remaining standing, but a point of order was speedily taken, and amid roars of laughter he had to continue the absurd bobbing up and down process until the whole of the 59 notices of motion had been gone through. The report of the select committee appointed to inquire into the State Bank scheme, so warmly supported by certain members of the Assembly, was laid on the table, amid cheering, by Mr. Dowel. It was not quite clear whether the cheering was genuine or ironical, for the report is expected to furnish some novel and striking theories on banking and finance. The feeling of the House was clearly indicated by the fact that a division was called for on the motion for printing the document, though it was decided, by 53 to 11, to allow the paper to appear in type.

Another subject referred to incidentally related to a banking matter. The cavalry team which recently left Australia for London held, it appears, drafts on the Commercial Bank, London, and as the bank has suspended operations, the horsemen, when they reach the metropolis, may find themselves without cash. Mr. M'Court wanted the Ministry to interfere and to supply these amateur soldiers with money; but the Premier pointed out that the State had nothing whatever to do with this affair—it was for those privately interested to collect the money needful, which, if paid in to the Treasury, would be remitted home by the Government. The first business on the paper was a little bill in charge of Mr. Dowel, intended to empower a Melbourne company—the Australasian Rights Purchase Association, Limited—to use the waters of the Colo and Grose Rivers for working a dynamo plant and generating electric power to be transmitted to Sydney. No opposition was offered to the second reading of the bill, but in committee the measure came to grief owing to the action of the members who desired to restrict the powers granted to the company. A certain amount of jealousy was shown by municipal representatives, who feared that the electric lighting schemes of the city corporation, or of the suburban municipalities, might be interfered with if a monopoly was granted to the promoters of the bill. The matter was opened up by an amendment which provided that the light could only be supplied in any municipality by the consent of the local council concerned. A long debate ensued on this point, and the State-socialists, opposed on principle to any extension of private enterprise, took advantage of the opportunity to try and kill the bill in detail. An amendment, designed to exclude the company from carrying on its operations within the city of Sydney, was negatived decisively by the committee, but this did not help Mr. Dowel much.

The talk about all these amendments naturally occupied a great deal of time, and the usual result followed. Seven o'clock arrived before everything could be settled, and the consideration of the bill had to be postponed until some indefinite future date. After dinner the House went again into committee to consider the amendments which the Legislative Council has made in the Newcastle Pasturage Reserve Act Amendment Bill, a measure designed to relieve the condition of the squatters on the Newcastle common, by extending the period of payment for the allotments which they have occupied. The Council's amendments were but trifling, and were readily agreed to by the Assembly, the whole procedure occupying but a few minutes. Avoiding the troublesome Estimates, the Premier took up another small bill, the Trades Marks Act Amendment Bill, which has already been passed by the Council. The enactment is intended to remedy certain defects in the Trades Marks Act which rendered it difficult to obtain a conviction against any person fraudulently making use of the trade marks belonging to other manufacturers. It seems that dishonest people have been in the habit of securing bottles marked with the brand of well-known makers of aerated waters, and filling them up with pernicious mixtures. In order to prevent this species of fraud, which hitherto it has been impossible to punish, the bill throws upon the retailer the onus of proof that the materials sold have been honestly obtained. There was no serious opposition to the bill, and it was read a second time and passed through committee without any amendment. The Estimates were reached about 9 o'clock, when, in consequence of the decisive vote taken on the previous evening, the Treasurer presented a revised series of Estimates providing for an additional 5 per cent. reduction from all salaries above £200. The new Estimates were not actually printed, but all the reductions had been figured out, and to save time the Chairman proposed to put the sums for each department *in globo*. There were objections to this course, however, and so the committee had to return to the old wearisome course of debating each item separately. A few reduced votes were peacefully passed, but the committee did not go far before striking a snag.

It appears that, in order to provide for the management of the new Funded Stock, the Treasurer has appointed two officers already in the department to attend to the work, granting them, by way of compensation, a slight increase in their salaries. As soon as the committee caught sight of these increases there was a general outcry; the retrenchment party was on its feet at once, such a thing as an increase of salary could not be dreamt of in these times, and it was proposed to reduce the salary of the Registrar of Funded Stock from £637 to £560. The Treasurer showed an exceptional amount of firmness over this matter; he actually stood his ground for a few minutes, but the retrenchers were too strong for him. In spite of the Minister's assurance that the gentleman performing this work was a most able officer, and that the increase in salary of £40 was fully earned, the committee insisted on placing

ing this Civil servant in the same position as his brethren. Not only was the £40 increase taken off, but 10 per cent. was deducted from the original salary of £600, bringing the sum to £560. Though all the Ministers and a few of their supporters opposed the reduction, the committee by a majority of 27 insisted on taking this course. The Deputy-Registrar of Funded Stock, whose salary was set down at £343, was treated in a similar way, though in his case a long discussion ensued, leading to a temporary split in the ranks of the retrenchment party. The point was whether, in cutting down salaries, the reductions should apply to men receiving more than £200, or to men receiving more than £300. The Treasurer's proposal was to deduct 5 per cent. from all earning more than £200, and the retrenchment party, by passing several items reduced on this basis, had tacitly assented to the arrangement. In this instance, however, Mr. Walker and Mr. O'Sullivan returned to their old principles, and objected to the salary being cut down below £300. Mr. Chapman and Mr. Rose took the other view, and proposed to deal with this gentleman as with the others, and to make his salary £290. Their opponents, however, having the support of the Ministry, won on a division, and eventually it was decided that this officer's salary should be left at £300 per annum.

The Committee, having spent over two hours in discussing two items on the estimates, managed to pass the vote for the Registrar in the Treasury Department without debate. Then it stuck fast again upon a vote of over ten thousand pounds for 42 clerks. The great difficulty which members found was to ascertain out of the confusion of the estimates, which clerk was which, and who had been promoted a grade and granted increased salary. The manner in which the estimates were framed added to the confusion, since, during the past year, the department has been reorganised and the position of employees changed. The old question, as to whether the reductions should apply to salaries over £200 or to salaries over £300, cropped up on this item, but in this case the majority of the retrenchment party voted with the Government, and the reduction of 5 per cent. on salaries over £200, as proposed by the Treasurer, was carried by 45 votes to seven. Thus the work went on, little aimless discussions being raised over almost every item. The sum of £400, asked for incidental expenses, aroused suspicion, and the Treasurer had to make several explanations and prove the necessity for the amount before the Committee would pass it. Another debate arose over the vote of £1200 for extra clerical assistance, and Mr. Garrard made a strong point by showing that this outlay was mainly necessitated because of the exhaustive reports called for by members of Parliament, the preparation of which occupied much time, and greatly disorganised the work of the departments. In spite of this explanation, which was heartily backed up by the Premier, the Committee decided to reduce the vote by £400. The item for inspectors' travelling expenses was also attacked, and Mr. See had to make another half-hearted stand, whilst the Premier, growing indignant, declared that whether the Committee voted the sum or no, the Public Service of the colony would be carried on and the money required to properly inspect Civil servants' accounts would be taken, if necessary, from the Treasurer's advance account. The proceedings of Parliament this evening had simply been reduced to a farce, and the supporters of the Government had been made playthings of by certain designing members on the other side of the House. The outspoken remarks of the Premier were in striking contrast to the timid protests which the Treasurer had been making all the evening, and Mr. Wise, from the Opposition benches, congratulated Sir George warmly on the manly course which he had taken.

A return was laid upon the table of the Legislative Assembly last night by Sir George Dibbs, which showed that there are six stipendiary magistrates, with jurisdiction over the metropolitan police district, and 69 police magistrates in country districts. Eleven of the latter also hold the position of clerk of petty sessions, with affiliated offices, and 11 are paid wholly by the Mines Department as mining wardens. The total salaries of all these officers amounted to £33,006 6s 8d in 1892, and their travelling expenses to £3788 3s 3d. There are about 4550 unpaid magistrates in the colony. There are 115 clerks of petty sessions, exclusive of the 11 police magistrates, who also fill the office. The amount expended in this department of the service has, it is stated, hitherto been deemed to be absolutely necessary for the reasonably efficient administration of justice, and to meet the increasing requirements of the colony. The whole question of further retrenchment in the department than that already effected is now receiving careful consideration.

Last evening Mr. Edmund Barton, the Attorney-General, accompanied by Mr. Sheldon, M.L.A., left by the 6.15 train for Narrabri, where he is to deliver an address on the political situation. It is his intention to return to Sydney on Saturday. Mr. R. E. O'Connor, and also Mr. Slattery and Mr. Levien, M.L.A., had intended to accompany Mr. Barton, but at the last moment found themselves unable to do so.

Two deputations waited upon the Minister for Works yesterday. One urged Mr. Lyne to have a bridge erected at the upper crossing of Middle Falbrook, at Chilcott's Flat; and the other presented a petition in opposition to the extension of the tramway through Regent-street, Redfern. Mr. Lyne informed the first deputation that the want of money forbade the erection of the bridge asked for, and the other deputation he also informed that the only obstacle in the way was the want of funds. The Minister expressed it as his conviction that the coming winter would be marked by an unexampled number of persons being out of employment.

At noon to-day a deputation from the Municipal Council of Parramatta is to wait on the Colonial Secretary, with reference to "the expediency of carrying out certain remunerative and necessary works in the municipality of Parramatta, for the purpose of relieving the distress prevailing among the industrial classes residing in the district."

In regard to the statement made by Mr. Lyne in reply to a deputation yesterday, that he intended to retrench in his department to the extent of nearly 200 clerks, Mr. Lyne explains that as he has previously stated, he has already retrenched 14 officers in the Architectural Department and 64 or 65 in the Roads Department; and when he has been through the other departments in the same way he anticipates that the number dismissed will probably approach 200.

The committee appointed to bring up a report upon the principles of reform necessary for embodiment in an amending land law, completed its labours yesterday, and at a meeting of the country party, held in the afternoon, the report was unanimously adopted. It is intended that the manifesto to be adopted by the party shall be submitted at a meeting to be held at Wagga Wagga. Messrs. J. M. Chanter and J. Sheldon were unanimously elected respectively as permanent chairman and secretary.

The select committee appointed to inquire into the feasibility of establishing a State Bank met yesterday in Parliament House. The two witnesses who were to have been examined—Mr. Bartholomew (manager of the Commercial Bank of Australia in Sydney) and Mr. M'Nall (the travelling inspector for the same institution)—wrote asking to be excused from attendance, and an adjournment was consequently made to Tuesday next, when these gentlemen will give evidence. There are now only a few witnesses to be examined before the inquiry will be closed. These are—Hon. E. Knox, M.L.C. (a director of the Commercial Bank of Sydney), the French Consul (Mons. Biard D'Aunet), and Mr. J. M. Toohey. Mr. Kirkpatrick (Under-Secretary to the Treasury) and Mr. Coghlan (Government Statistician) are also to recalled for further evidence. Mr. Dowel, chairman of the committee, laid a second progress report on the table of the Assembly last night.

The report of the board of under-secretaries in regard to travelling expenses in the various departments has been completed, and forwarded to the Colonial Secretary, who has it under his consideration. It is understood that the report recommends alterations which will make the arrangements in regard to travelling expenses more equitable. It is anticipated that the alterations proposed by the board will effect a saving of nearly £6000 a year.

With a view to assisting fruitgrowers in finding a profitable outlet for their produce, the Department of Agriculture has been in communication with several firms of high standing in connection with the English fruit trade. In a letter just received the following advice is given:—"Good apples will, we think, do well this year if arriving in good condition. We would advise shippers only to send by the regular steamers of the P. and O. and Orient lines. The orange trade, also, we think, is one that might be pushed a little more than hitherto, to arrive here (London) during the English summer months. Lemons, also, are worth a trial, prices generally being good at that time of year." Another firm advise the Department under the same date that fruit from the Cape of Good Hope had been coming forward in considerable quantities for several weeks. Grapes, peaches, nectarines, and melons packed in corkdust, sent to the Cape for the purpose, arrived in excellent condition. Peaches and nectarines were separately wrapped in fine paper, and then the corkdust was shaken amongst them. Plums were packed in layers with wood, wool, and paper. The following prices were realised:—Boxes of peaches, holding from 16 to 30 fruits, 6s to 12s per box; nectarines in the same sized boxes, holding from 50 to 80 fruits, 16s to 31s; Those that made the latter price were very fine fruit indeed, nearly as large as peaches, and with a splendid colour. Plums—bought more for show than trade purposes—about 20 boxes, holding from 100 to 150 fruits each, realised from 9s to 12s per box. Grapes, in boxes holding 23lb. of fruit, realised 9s per box. The department has decided to send for a sample of wood wool.

The Mayor of Sydney has received the following letter from the committee of the Central Flood Relief Fund of Queensland:—"Dear Sir,—The munificent response to the needs of our flooded-out people by your citizens calls for more than an ordinary acknowledgment of generosity. The handsome sum of money, amounting to £8000, sent from your city has gone a long way towards palliating the sufferings of those who have lost their all through the biggest and most destructive flood ever known in our colony. The devastation caused by it is simply indescribable—many of our farmers have been ruined, and many of our citizens have lost house and home. The spontaneous response of Sydney, and in fact all New South Wales, has enabled us to smooth the sufferings of many that we otherwise could not have relieved. I am only expressing the sentiments of the peo le of Queensland when I assure you of our heartfelt gratitude for the noble help afforded us. From one view of the question, the flood has been beneficial, for by it the goodwill and good fellowship existing between the colonies has been brought into prominence. Long may it continue so is our earnest wish. I have to request that you will accept and convey to your follow-citizens our appreciation of, and grateful thanks for, their seasonable generosity. I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant (signed), C. J. H. South, general secretary." The following has been wired direct from the treasurers of the Queensland Relief Fund, Sydney:—By central committee, wired direct to Brisbane committee, £8000; reported to central committee, Sydney, as sent direct to Brisbane through other sources from Sydney, £2318 7s: Grand total, £10,318 7s.

Some interesting particulars appear in another column concerning the approaching visit to Australia of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria-Este. He is travelling in the Kaiserin Elisabeth, a vessel of the Austrian Navy, with a distinguished suite. It had been intended that the party should arrive in Sydney on the 15th instant; but since then news has been received that the departure from India has been delayed till the 6th April.

H.M.S. Boomerang yesterday returned from gun practice in Jervis Bay. She called in at Botany on the road up. H.M.S. Curaçoa is due to-morrow, from Hobart. The Anglo-Australasian line steamer Port Albert, which left London on the 13th March, is bringing out relief crews for several of the warships.

The R.M.S. Ormuz, from London, is due to arrive here on Monday next, and will berth at the Orient Company's wharf. She has a good many passengers, and made a quick run out. The London dates to the 3rd ultimo were delivered here yesterday. To-morrow the R.M.S. Orient will leave Sydney for London, calling at Hobart. As will be noticed elsewhere, the mail steamer will sail from here with one of the largest number of passengers booked this season. Included in the Orient's complement are Cardinal Moran and many well-known colonists. The Imperial German mail steamer Karlsruhe, from Bremen to Sydney, was yesterday reported passing Queenscliff at 5.50 p.m. She should, therefore, be here to-morrow morning, and will come to a berth at the Norddeutscher-Lloyd's Wharf, Circular Quay. Yesterday the Australien, the French mail steamer in the Messageries Maritimes line, arrived from Marseilles after a capital passage of 34 days, inclusive of all stoppages at ports en route. There were 201 passengers on board for this port and New Caledonia, but of this number 128 are French soldiers drafted for service in the penal colony. The Australien will leave at noon to-day for Noumea.

The steamer Guthrie from China received pratique yesterday morning and came up to the E. and A. Company's wharf. She will go on to Melbourne to-morrow. In addition to the news mentioned yesterday, the Guthrie brings word that claims are being made by the Church of Scotland Mission against the Government for loss during the Ichang riots of 1891, also by other missionary societies. A compromise of the claim of the Scottish Church was offered on the basis of a reduction of 15 per cent. on the amount asked; but this has been refused. The feeling in Ichang seems to be that it would be morally wrong and admit a principle fraught with danger to foreign residents, who may have their property destroyed by lawless mobs, to allow any compromise of these claims of the missionaries. A six months' drought in Pao-ton-chen resulted in a terrible famine. Some grain-dealers from Shansi made enormous profits by meeting the famished people with camel-loads of cereals. Children were sold for food, a child of six years bringing but a little more than half a dollar, and marriageable girls were bartered in exchange for a camel's load of wheat. The Hongkong Fire Insurance Company in its twenty-fourth annual report declares a divident at the rate of 17½ per cent. per share. Matters are very disturbed still at Chinkiang, where the foreign residents are being constantly threatened with annihilation. H.M.S. Rattler is present to protect the white residents in case of an outbreak.

The steamer Bulimba, from Fiji and the New Hebrides, yesterday brought word that the Sydney-owned schooner Sovereign, about whose safety in the recent hurricane concern was felt, arrived all safe at Aneityum. She escaped the cyclone. The Australian-New Hebrides Company, owners of the Sovereign, state that she has now started on a round trip to all the stations in the group, including mission stations, and she will supply stores where wanted. The centre of the cyclone appears to have been between Ambryim and Mallicollo, in the New Hebrides. It was reported that Captain M'Leod's schooner, the Mary Anderson, had foundered, but a letter to Mr. James Gillies states that the vessel arrived at Vita harbour on the 14th ultimo, all well. The damage done at Sandwich has not been great. Mr. George Facio, at Epi, lost some maize crops, but his vessel, a smart little cutter, was not damaged. In connection with the New Hebrides trade, Messrs. H. Prescott and Co. have purchased the schooner Lark, and are making extensive improvements to her. She will leave Sydney about the end of the present month on her first voyage. A commodious deckhouse is being built on her, containing a dining saloon and passenger accommodation suitable for the conveyance of missionaries and their families. The Lark will work in conjunction with the Sovereign, and a regular trade is to be maintained, with Sydney as headquarters. Several missionaries now here will probably go by the steamer Rockton on her next trip to the New Hebrides, and will join the Sovereign or the Lark there to proceed to their several stations in the group.

An extraordinary instance of endurance by shipwrecked men is reported in connection with the recent hurricane at the New Hebrides. Mr. Francois Rossi, the owner of a station at Ambrym Island, in the group, was making a trip from Ambrym to the neighbouring island of Mallicollo in his vessel, a small cutter, at the time the hurricane set in. He had but a native boy with him as crew; and the craft, overwhelmed in the storm, foundered, leaving the two occupants clinging to an oar. Previous reports of the hurricane have stated that Mr. Rossi and his man perished in the storm, no tidings of vessel or crew having reached the island whence the steamer for Sydney leaves. It now appears from a letter yesterday received by Mr. James Gillies, of Clarence-street, that the two men were picked up at Pama Island by the natives. They had been clinging to the oar for no less than 33 hours; had been swept by the current first across to Dip Point on the island (Ambrym, the place they set out from originally in the vessel), were swept across from there to close to the coast of Mallicollo, the island they were originally bound to, and then were carried back by the current and washed on the coast of Pama. When picked up they were more dead than alive. It will be good news, however, to Mr. Rossi's friends in Sydney to hear of his escape from drowning and that he had quite recovered at the time the steamer Bulimba, by which this news came to hand, left the New Hebrides for Sydney.

A telegram received last night from the master of Mr. Fenwick's tug Hero, at Jervis Bay, states that Captain Penner picked up at Sydney Heads, on the 3rd April, a varnished boat called the Blue Bell, containing a lady's black silk parasol, a white shirt, collar, black necktie, and a glove-box. The boat is now on board the tug Hero.

The monthly meeting of the National Shipwreck Relief Society of New South Wales was held yesterday afternoon in the Exchange. Mr. J. H. Storey presided. There were also present Captains J. W. Hynes, B. Jenkins, T. O'Sullivan, John Broomfield (hon. treasurer), and A. Webber (secretary). The sum of £78 12s was passed for the relief of widows, orphans, and wrecked seamen.

In regard to the Mount Pleasant Colliery dispute, it is understood that an agreement has been arrived at between the company and its employees, and the latter are continuing to work upon the terms offered by the company.

The secretary of the Federated Building Trades Council (Mr. Bavister, M.L.A.) has received a letter from the secretary of the United Protective Labourers' Society requesting the conference at present sitting in Sydney in reference to the question of the uniformity of hours in the building trade to take over the duties of another conference, proposed to be held under the auspices of their society, for the purpose of discussing the best action to be taken by the workers in view of the notice issued to some of the building trades to the effect that wages will be reduced. The letter will be discussed at the next meeting of the council.

On Wednesday evening a large number of gentlemen of the district assembled at the works of the Sydney Meat-preserving Company at Rookwood, for the purpose of witnessing the first lighting of those works by electricity. Among those present were Alderman G. Wright, J.P. (Mayor of Auburn), Aldermen Roper, Blacket, Dyer, Ritchie, and Ewart, of Auburn; Aldermen Slee, Jay, Corbett, Ridley, Garthwaite, and Gormley, of Rookwood; and Messrs. Vale, Gascoigne, Mitchell, Turnbull, and the contractors of the electric lighting, Messrs. Harrison and Whiffin. The electric light was then turned on, and an adjournment was made and champagne o ened.

The twentieth annual session of the I.O.G.T. Grand Lodge of New South Wales was concluded yesterday, at the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association. There was a fairly large attendance of delegates. Bro. W. L. Dash, the newly-elected G.C.T., was in the chair. The proceedings consisted principally in the consideration of proposed amendments in Grand Lodge by-laws and in receiving reports of committees. This business, which was of a private character, occupied a good deal of time. After it had been disposed of, votes of thanks were passed to the retiring committees and the new committees of the Grand Lodge, the trustees for the ensuing year, and others. It was also decided to send a letter of thanks to Mr. Thomas Walker, M.L.A., in recognition of the work he had done for the Order during the year. The G.C.T. announced that he would bestow honours, with a certificate, upon the Chief Templar who during the ensuing year, gained the largest increase of members in a lodge, and said that this determination would also apply to district and lodge deputies.

A presentation was made in the Town Hall, Glebe, last evening, to Constables W. Coleman and W. Lynn, in recognition of the bravery they displayed in making some arrests in Ferry-road, Glebe Point, about six weeks ago. On that occasion the constables grappled with five men, three of whom they captured. Alderman L. G. Abrams, who represents in the Glebe Municipal Council the Ward in which the occurrence in question happened, considered that the courage the constables displayed should be marked in some way. At his invitation a number of residents subscribed with him, and, with the amount raised, purchased two gold Waltham watches, which were last evening presented to the constables by Alderman Abrams, in the presence of some of the subscribers. Constables Coleman and Lynn, in thanking the donors, said it gave them great pleasure to think that their efforts had been appreciated.

The attendance of visitors at the Technological Museum, Sydney, during the month of March, in the afternoons only, was 11,099.

The Minister for Justice (the Hon. R. E. O'Connor) has received the report of the Judge in the Makin case, and has now got it under consideration. Under the new regulations the Minister has to prepare a statement of the case for the information of his colleagues. The matter has then to be considered by the Cabinet, and the decision of the Cabinet sanctioned by the Executive. The matter will probably be considered at the next Cabinet meeting, early next week.

The case of Alexander Ross, Samuel Matthews, Adam James Willis, Frederick Diamond, Emile Esbgronsson, Joseph Carley, David Hennessey, and Edward Frederick Burden, charged with the manslaughter of Alexander Stewart in connection with a glove contest, was brought to a conclusion at the Central Criminal Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Manning and a jury of 12. The case was begun on the previous day, and the jurors being unable to agree were locked up for the night. Yesterday morning, on being brought into court, the foreman said that there was no chance of agreement. His Honor endeavoured to point out that there were no difficulties in the way, but the foreman said that there was no chance of agreement, and Mr. Justice Manning discharged the jury, remarking that he was sorry the trial had proved futile. The accused were allowed to go on their own recognisances to appear at the next sittings of the Criminal Court.

A grocer named Arthur Savina, of 121 Mullins-street, Balmain, met with an accident at Annandale yesterday. While riding a horse and leading a colt at the same time in Booth-street, the animal he was riding bolted. It fell and rolled over Savina, who, on being admitted to the Prince Alfred Hospital, was found to have received a fracture of the right leg, above the ankle.

A boy named Joseph Weston, 5 years of age, the son of the master of the steamer Bowra, was drowned in a mysterious manner in Woolloomooloo Bay yesterday afternoon. The steamer is lying at Cowper's Wharf, and during the afternoon the boy had been on board of her. About 25 minutes to 6 o'clock he was seen to go ashore. Ten minutes later, however, James Mervin, a seaman on board the ship, found a body, which was subsequently identified as that of the boy, floating among the piles of the wharf. No one saw him fall into the water, and as there were several men fishing it is mysterious how they could have escaped seeing him. It is supposed that the boy climbed down among the piles to play with the water, and in doing so he, unobserved, slipped in and was drowned.

A young man named Alfred Offer, 21 years of age, and residing in Christie-street, Glebe, was driving a horse and lorry along Redfern-street yesterday morning, when the horse jibbed. Offer applied the whip, and the horse kicked out and broke one of Offer's legs. Offer was subsequently admitted to the Prince Alfred Hospital for treatment.

The inquest touching the death of the domestic servant, Jessie May Cox, whose body was found in a waterhole off the Burwood-road, Burwood, on the 27th of last month, was concluded yesterday at the Coroner's Court, the jury returning an open verdict, and stating that death was caused by suffocation, there being no evidence to show how deceased had been suffocated. The contents of the stomach had been examined by Mr. W. M. Hamlet, Government Analyst, and the white powder found among deceased's effects had also been examined by him. He stated that the powder consisted of sulpho-carbolate of zinc, an irritant poison. He also affirmed that he found traces of the poison in the stomach. Dr. Milford said he made an autopsy of the body, and had come to the conclusion that death was due to asphyxia from suffocation, but not from drowning. Sulpho-carbolate of zinc was an irritant poison when taken into the stomach in large quantities, but the condition in which he had found the deceased's stomach would not necessarily indicate that a large dose of the poison had been swallowed. He was unable to say how the suffocation had been produced, and had not been able to find any record of any death from sulpho-carbolate of zinc poisoning. The doctor further stated that he had found two marks on the head, and considered them to be ante-mortem.

Mr. Jude will this evening give an organ recital in the Pitt-street Congregational Church.

The Band of the Industrial Blind Institution will perform in the pavilion, Hyde Park, this afternoon.

We are requested to draw attention to an advertisement in public notices, addressed to members of all parties and denominations, inviting them to unite in loyally maintaining the integrity of the Empire.

The following is the report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ended 5th April, 1893:—Admitted, 6 women, 6 children; births, 6; deaths, 3; discharged, 10 women, 9 children; remaining in the house, 86 women, 128 children; total, 214. Provisions distributed: 2299 loaves bread, 1437lb. flour, 929lb. meat, 638lb. sugar, 157½lb. tea, 67lb. sago, 44lb. rice, 1lb. arrowroot, 54lb. oatmeal. Fresh applications for relief, 13, viz.: 5 husbands, (sick) having 13 children, 3 destitute men having wives and 6 children, 3 deserted wives and 7 children, 1 widow (sick), 1 aged couple. There were 6 renewals of relief, viz.:—1 aged couple having 1 grandchild, 3 husbands (sick) having 13 children, 1 husband in gaol, 1 deserted wife and 3 children: Total, 29 adults, 46 children. Cases reported by the inspector, 37; in 16 cases the relief was disallowed, in 1 case the money was disallowed, in another it was cancelled, in 2 cases it was reduced, also the rations in 1 case. Total number of cases relieved, 589.

VICTORIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

THE MERCANTILE BANK PROSECUTION.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The police court proceedings in connection with the prosecution of the directors and officials of the Mercantile Bank, which have remained in abeyance during the holidays, were resumed this morning before Mr. Panton, P.M. William Francis Ducker, accountant, and one of the official liquidators of the bank, was further cross-examined by Mr. Gaunson on behalf of Mr. Millidge. In answer to a question as to whether he knew of any authority from the defendants to borrow from the Alliance Bank for balancing purposes, the witness said he did not, as the arrangement was in regard to the Commercial Bank of Australia, but he believed that the correspondence explained that the defendants could not make an arrangement with the Commercial Bank, and they made an arrangement with the Alliance Bank. In so doing they were confirming the action apparently taken by Mr. Booker (London manager) and Mr. Millidge when the latter was in London. Mr. Gaunson asked whether there was one word to be found to show that Mr. Booker was authorised to borrow from the Alliance Bank for balancing day, and whether there was one word to indicate that an arrangement was made for balancing day, to which the witness replied that the balancing day was not mentioned in the correspondence.

In reply to further questions, the witness said with reference to getting money from London to meet an emergency he would regard it as sound banking if the bank was in a sound condition. There was nothing to show that Mr. Millidge believed the bank to be in an insolvent condition. Questioned whether there was any fraud in borrowing £100,000 from the Commercial Bank, the witness said it depended on the position of the borrowing bank. It would not be fraudulent if the bank was thoroughly solvent and the money was shown as borrowed in the balance-sheet. He was unable to say whether the loan was a bogus one or not without more knowledge of the circumstances, but he believed it was false as shown in the balance-sheet. Mr. Gaunson had not concluded his cross-examination when the Court rose.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A number of the unemployed waited upon the Minister of Public Works to-day, and urged him to find employment for themselves and others, as they and their families were starving. Mr. Webb replied that the unemployed were becoming so numerous and so pressing in their demands for work that he believed that if the Government could not soon get land for the construction of railways that had been authorised, it would have to start relief works to keep the men and their families from starving. The men engaged on these works, he said, would only get their food and about 5s or 6s a week. The deputation stood aghast for a moment, and then scornfully threw the offer back in the teeth of the Minister. They could not, they said, think of accepting such a wage, which was not equivalent to half or a third of union wages, and they would be no party to assist employers or the Government to lower the standard rate of pay.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A cricket match, Melbourne Cricket Club versus Western Australia, was commenced to-day. Western Australia scored 207 in their first innings, North putting 102 together, and Bateman 63. When the stumps were drawn Melbourne had lost four wickets for 59.

An action brought by Mrs. Clara Parker against Joseph Clarke, for the recovery of £10,000 damages for malicious prosecution, was commenced to-day. The statement of claim alleged that the defendant maliciously and without reasonable and probable cause preferred a charge of forgery against the plaintiff before a justice of the peace, causing her to be sent for trial, when she was acquitted.

Two Chinamen who arrived from Sydney by the Wodonga to-day, and sought admission to the colony under the tonnage provision of the Chinese Act, were recognised by the Customs officers as men who arrived from China by the Changsha and presented naturalisation papers, and who were refused admission on the ground that they had come by the papers improperly. The two Chinese were not allowed to come ashore from the Wodonga.

A seizure of some thousands of cigars and a quantity of tobacco was made by the Customs officers on the German ship Karlsruhe to-day.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

THE PREMIER AT GAWLER.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The Premier to-night, at Gawler, replied at length to the criticisms on the Government policy. He twitted his opponents with not having brought out any rival policy, and with having in fact accepted all the items which the Government had recommended. He affirmed that he was a friend of labour, and that in dealing with the depression he had shown true courage and statesmanship. Replying to an article in the *Financial News*, he declared that the cost of locomotives made in Gawler was only 8 per cent. in advance of what they would come to had they been made in England.

A BARQUE ASHORE.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The following telegram was received by the Marine Board this morning, from the district clerk at Franklin Harbour:—"A barque went ashore off Point Victoria, on Wednesday afternoon; think she is quite safe. It will be some time before she gets off. A tug has been sent to her assistance from Port Pirie."

Later.

Captain Coster, of the steamer Lubra, went alongside the stranded vessel, which was found to be the Abeona, from Glasgow. The captain declined assistance, and the vessel got off without damage.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

A suspicious fire broke out at Port Pirie early this morning, practically destroying a row of wooden cottages in Ellen-street. Three were completely gutted, and one was damaged by fire and water. The buildings were insured in the Imperial Company for £250.

The Premier is making inquiries with the view of introducing law reforms in the next Parliament.

At a meeting of the South Australian Brewing Company to-day, the directors reported that the business of the company both in this colony and at Broken Hill had been very satisfactory during the last half-year. The net profit for the year ended 28th February amounted to £33,401.

The members of the Institute of Mining Engineers visited Gawler to-day. They visited the extensive premises of John Martin and Co., where South Australian engines are being made, and were much impressed with the magnitude of the works. They were afterwards formally welcomed by the Mayor. At the evening sitting the nomination of officers was confirmed. Several papers were read and discussed. The session closes to-morrow morning.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

SIR R. W. DUFF.

AN AUDIENCE WITH THE QUEEN.

LONDON, April 5.

The Right Hon. Sir R. W. Duff, P.C., G.C.M.G., Governor-designate of New South Wales, has had the honour of an audience of her Majesty, at Florence, in Italy, his Excellency being on his way to catch the steamer at Brindisi for Australia.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES CAVALRY TEAM.

LONDON, April 6.

H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge has approved of Captain M'Neill taking charge of the New South Wales cavalry team, who will be quartered at Hounslow with the 17th Lancers.

A FASHIONABLE MARRIAGE.

LONDON, April 5.

Sir James Fergusson, Bart., M.P., has been married to Mrs. Hugh Hoare.

THE CHICAGO WORLD'S FAIR.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES COURT.

LONDON, April 6.

The New South Wales court at the Chicago World's Fair is in a more forward state than that of any other nation exhibiting at Chicago.

SAMOAN AFFAIRS.

LONDON, April 6.

Herr Conrad Cederkrantz, Chief Justice of Samoa, who has applied to be allowed to resign, has written a letter to a Swedish paper in which he justifies his conduct in Samoa, stating that the white population there are chiefly deserters from vessels, and adventurers whose interest it is to prevent peace being maintained. The Consuls, he says, did everything they could against the Berlin Treaty.

THE SINKING OF A TURKISH STEAMER.

SUPPRESSION OF DETAILS.

SUPPOSED ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF THE SULTAN.

LONDON, April 5.

The Sultan of Turkey has forbidden all Turkish journals to appear until the afternoon, his Majesty having been offended by the publication of particulars of the sinking of a steamer belonging to the palace, by which 60 lives were lost.

April 6.

Owing to the suppression of the details of the sinking of the Sultan's steamer at Stamboul, it is generally believed in Vienna that the disaster was really the result of an attempt upon the life of the Sultan of Turkey, Abdul Hamid II.

A SHIPPING DISPUTE.

CONFLICT AT HULL.

FREEMEN AND UNIONISTS.

LONDON, April 5.

A number of unionist dockers at Hull refused to unload the cargo of a steamer in that port, and attacked the non-unionists who were engaged to perform the work.

One of the non-unionists fired three shots at his assailants, and the unionists retaliated by seizing and endeavouring to drown him. The police were obliged to rescue him.

Mr. Charles H. Wilson, M.P. for the Western Division of Hull, a shipowner, and his brother, were mobbed by the strikers on the quay.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

AN EXTENSION OF TIME.

LONDON, April 5.

The liquidator of the Panama Canal Company has accepted the offer of the Republic of Colombia, Central America, for an extension for 20 months of the time within which the Panama Canal is to be completed.

THE DURHAM COAL-MINERS.

LONDON, April 6.

The strike of Durham coal-miners is collapsing.

SIR JOHN GILBERT'S PICTURES.

GIFT TO THE ART GALLERIES.

LONDON, April 6.

Sir John Gilbert, R.A., has presented his pictures to the Art Galleries of London, Liverpool, and Manchester.

Sir John Gilbert is President of the Royal Society of Painters in Water Colours, to which position he was elected in 1871. He first exhibited in 1836, since which time he has constantly contributed to the Royal Academy and other exhibitions. He has been well known for many years as an illustrator of books and pictorial magazines. Many of the best editions of the British classics have been enriched by his art, and he was for many years engaged in illustrating an edition of Shakespeare.

PUGILISM.

SLAVIN AND HALL.

LONDON, April 5.

A match has been arranged between F. P. Slavin and "Jim" Hall for a purse of £500.

BURGE v. LEWIS.

LONDON, April 6.

Burge, the Australian pugilist, has defeated Lewis in a match at San Francisco. The match lasted 59 rounds. Lewis fought gamely, and continued the battle after he had sustained severe injuries to both his hands.

In the first 30 rounds Lewis had the better of the fighting, Burge being badly punished. Lewis then broke his right hand and afterwards fractured his left hand. Burge then forced the fighting until the finish. The fight was one of the gamest on record.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

HOME RULE.

MR. BALFOUR IN DUBLIN.

LONDON, April 6.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, has been cordially welcomed in Dublin. He declared his supreme confidence in a happy issue of the present conflict.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

LONDON, April 6.

Truth states that an unusually large number of honours are expected to be conferred by her Majesty on Queen's Birthday.

A GERMAN LOAN.

LONDON, April 6.

A German 3 per cent. loan of 300,000,000 marks (£15,000,000) has been issued. The minimum is fixed at 86.

BEHRING SEA ARBITRATION COMMISSION.

A SCENE AT THE SITTING.

PROTEST AGAINST AMERICAN BOUNCE.

LONDON, April 6.

A scene took place yesterday at the sitting of the Behring Sea Arbitration Commission in Paris.

Mr. Phelps, one of the American delegates and formerly United States Minister to England, alleged that the attitude of Great Britain upon the Fisheries question was unjust and humiliating to America.

Sir Charles Russell, Q.C., counsel for Great Britain, protested against the remarks of Mr. Phelps. He declared that the American delegate was speaking in a passion, and said that it was useless for America to attempt to bounce the commission.

The Behring Sea Arbitration Commission, which is sitting in Paris, held its first meeting at the Quai d'Orsay on 24th February. The proceedings were purely formal, and the commission adjourned for a month. The sittings have now been resumed.

The Government of the United States, in the case submitted to the Behring Sea arbitrators, prays that judgment may be given as follows:—

First.—That Russia formerly exercised exclusive jurisdiction in Behring Sea and over the seal fisheries therein.

Secondly.—That Great Britain be deemed to have assented to and to have recognised the same.

Thirdly.—That Behring Sea was not included in the body described as the Pacific Ocean in the Treaty of 1825.

Fourthly.—That all the rights possessed by Russia passed over unimpaired to the United States with the cession of Alaska in 1867.

Fifthly.—That all acts done by the United States to protect the Alaskan seal herd were justifiable and stand justified, and that compensation in damages should be made by Great Britain; or, if the United States be found not to have the property right in the seal herd asserted by them, that it be declared the international duty of Great Britain to concur with the United States in the adoption and enforcement of such regulations as will prevent pelagic sealing.

THE HOMESTEAD STRIKE.

FURTHER TROUBLE EXPECTED.

LONDON, April 6.

The employees at Carnegie and Co's iron mill, Homestead Plattsburg, are organising a fresh strike.

THE LATE MR. G. A. BAIRD.

NOTHING LEFT TO MRS. LANGTRY.

LONDON, April 6.

The late Mr. G. A. Baird ("Mr. Abington") bequeathed everything to his mother for life, and at her death his estate is to be divided among his cousins. Nothing was left to Mrs. Langtry.

THE WOOL SALES.

OPENING OF THE SERIES.

A GENERAL ADVANCE IN PRICES.

LONDON, April 5.

Messrs. Charles Balme and Co. and Jacomb, Son, and Co. opened to-day the new series of London wool sales, when catalogues comprising 13,868 bales were submitted. The attendance of buying brokers and the trade was large, and the competition was keen. Good merinoes are 5 per cent. above the closing rates of the last sales, medium and inferior merinoes 10 per cent. above, and crossbreds 5 per cent. above.

MRS. MONTAGU.

LONDON, April 5.

The Irish Secretary, Mr. John Morley, denies that it is his intention to release Mrs. Montagu (the woman who last year was condemned to imprisonment for having caused the death of a child, her daughter, by cruel punishment) before the expiration of her term.

NEW ZEALAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

AUCKLAND, Thursday.

A married woman named Mrs. Dack was picked up last night in an unconscious condition in Cuba-street, Wellington, and was taken to the hospital, where she died. The police are making inquiries.

A young lady named Miss M'Ivor, while attempting to board a train at the Dunedin railway station fell between the carriages, the wheels of one of which passed over her left leg, cutting off her foot.

The insurance on the cargo of the ship Horsa, which has been wrecked off the Scilly Islands, amounts to £82,000.

Mr. Cadman, Native Minister, has commenced proceedings for libel against Mr. W. L. Rees in respect of charges made by the latter accusing Mr. Cadman of private dealings with native lands. Damages are laid at £10,000.

The railway returns for the 11 months of the financial year show a large increase, both in traffic and revenue. The latter has increased £76,000 as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

The Lyttelton Harbour Board to-day decided to prohibit all ballast from places outside the colony being landed at Lyttelton, except rubble stone.

MINISTERIAL VISIT TO THE NORTH-WEST.

(From our correspondent.)

NARRABRI, Thursday.

The reception committee—the Mayor (Alderman Dale) presiding—has arranged to meet Messrs. Barton, Lyne, and O'Connor on their arrival to-morrow. They will be escorted from the railway to the Mechanics' Institute and formally welcomed. A public meeting will be held in the evening, followed by a banquet. Messrs. Levien, Collins, Sheldon, and other members will be present.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

FURTHER DETAILS FROM MELBOURNE.

THE UNEASY FEELING CONSIDERABLY MODIFIED.

THE SCHEME OF RECONSTRUCTION.

AN ESTATES COMPANY FAVOURED.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, April 5.

It is stated that the London office of the Commercial Bank of Australia had made arrangements to pay interest to thousands of depositors on 1st April, but, owing to the holidays, few depositors applied for their interest.

LONDON, April 6.

The later details received by cable from Melbourne with reference to the suspension of the Commercial Bank of Australia, and the joint offer of assistance made by the associated banks and the Victorian Government, have considerably modified the unfavourable feeling at first expressed in the city. The idea of forming an estates company as part of the scheme of reconstruction is strongly favoured. Several bankers and brokers express the opinion that recent failures in the colonies will have the effect of greatly modifying the system under which such large amounts of deposits are received by financial institutions having a comparatively small paid-up capital.

Some holders of Commercial Bank of Australia shares are offering a bonus to anyone who will take their shares.

A Glasgow agent has arrived in London, and is inquiring into the affairs of the bank. In the event of the reconstruction scheme failing, the prospect of forming a new and powerful bank to take the place of the suspended institution is already being canvassed.

The manager of the London branch of the Bank of New South Wales says that it is quite unlikely that such an extensive business as that possessed by the Commercial Bank of Australia will be allowed to go under. Any reasonable proposal for reconstruction will certainly be accepted.

Mr. Prideaux Selby, secretary of the Bank of Australasia, concurs in these views.

The Scotch depositors are hopeful, believing that any possible losses will fall upon the shareholders.

A remittance of £50,000 recently received by Sir John Bray, Agent-General for South Australia, from his Government, is locked up in the Commercial Bank of Australia. The Victorian Agency-General has about £5000 in the bank.

At the Stock Exchange this morning, Victorian Government stocks and bank shares opened at unchanged prices.

COMMENTS OF THE BRITISH PRESS.

LONDON, April 6.

The *Financial Times* says that the Victorian associated banks must be acquitted of blame for refusing to comply with the demands for unlimited assistance made on behalf of the Commercial Bank of Australia.

The *Standard* considers that any help the bank may receive towards the realisation of its scheme of reconstruction must come from England, as at present there is no financial strength in the colonies.

The *Scotsman* declares that before the Scotch depositors extend their deposits as provided in the scheme of reconstruction put forward by the bank directors they will wish to learn what prospect the shareholders have of being able to pay up the proposed calls on the unpaid capital, since the shareholders will find great difficulty in realising securities in the present demoralised state of monetary affairs in the colonies.

VICTORIAN STOCK.

LONDON, April 6.

An agent who was instructed to sell Victorian 3½ per cent. stock to the amount of £25,000 at any price, realised at 88½ per cent.

MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

THE PROPOSAL FOR RECONSTRUCTION.

ENTHUSIASTICALLY ADOPTED.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A meeting of shareholders in the Commercial Bank of Australia was held this morning in the Athenæum Hall, to receive a statement from the directors relative to the suspension of payment of the bank, and to consider and deal with a proposal to be submitted for the reconstruction of the bank under the Companies Act Amendment Act, 1892. About 800 persons were present. Mr. George Meares, chairman of directors, occupied the chair, and had seated with him upon the platform his colleagues on the directorate, the general manager (Mr. Henry G. Turner), and several leading shareholders, including the Hon. James Service.

As Mr. Meares rose to open the proceedings, the crowded meeting received him with a round of cheers. He said the circumstances that had led up to the close of the doors of the Commercial Bank of Australia had been very fully and correctly explained by the public press. The great decline in the price of shares and the manner in which they had been pressed upon the market for sale had been the cause of a reduction in the deposits of the bank, so that for the last quarter the deposits of the bank had been reduced to the extent of one million sterling. The last audited balance-sheet, dated 31st December last, showed that the deposits at that date amounted to £11,948,000, and on the day on which the bank closed its doors the deposits had been reduced to one million sterling less than that amount. There had also been during the last quarter a considerable reduction in the coin and bullion of the bank. According to the last balance-sheet, the coin and bullion in the bank on the 31st December amounted to £1,330,000; but on the day when the bank closed its doors this amount had been reduced to £855,000. The management, seeing this rapid decline, this rapid withdrawal of deposits, and also this reduction in the amount of coin and bullion, coupled with the fact that some shareholders during the last week before the bank closed were making efforts to avoid or evade their responsibility in connection with the bank by dummying their shares—the management seeing this was forced to the painful conviction that the best thing that could be done, both in the interests of the shareholders and also in the interests of the depositors was to temporarily close the doors of the bank, and call meetings of both shareholders and depositors, and lay before them a plan for the reconstruction of the bank. (Cheers.) After the fullest and best consideration that the principal officials of the bank, joined with the directorate, could give to the scheme of reconstruction, they arrived at the unanimous conclusion that if the shareholders and depositors unitedly co-operated together the bank could be reconstructed in such a way that the interests of both shareholders and depositors could be conserved. (Cheers.) They arrived at the unanimous conclusion that the bank could be reconstructed in such a way that it would command the confidence of the public, and in future attain to such a position of strength as would render it absolutely independent of outside resources. (Cheers.)

The Hon. James Service, on rising to move a resolution, was received with loud and prolonged cheering. He moved,—"That this meeting approves generally of the proposed scheme of reconstruction now submitted, and instructs the directors to take all necessary steps to carry the scheme into effect with such modifications as may be deemed necessary." The proposed scheme was published in the press columns yesterday morning. Mr. Service said it was not necessary for him to take up time in pointing out anything about the events which had unhappily brought them together that morning. The chairman had said all that was necessary on that point. What they had now to do was to confront the fact that they had got into trouble, and to consult and advise as to the best means of getting out of that trouble. He might say in the beginning, that while it was a most unfortunate thing for the country and the shareholders that the Commercial Bank should have been compelled to shut its doors, yet from the shareholders' point of view there had been many meetings of a much more sorrowful character than the meeting that morning need be. The circumstances which had brought about the temporary suspension of the Commercial Bank were chiefly of an external character, and did not indicate in any respect that internally the institution was unsound. They knew perfectly well from the events of the last few years that all the monetary institutions in this colony had been more or less affected, chiefly by shrinkage in values. There was scarcely a man or woman in the colony who did not go in head over heels to make fortunes during the land boom. It was an impossibility that the reaction from a condition of things such as that should not be of a very serious character now; but speaking on the strength of information received from those who ought to know, he would say they need not be despondent. They met that morning in a regretful spirit certainly, but not in a despondent spirit, because the future contained great possibilities for them. Coming to the scheme of reconstruction, he would say how admirably the scheme was suited to the requirements of the present time. The scheme did not call for one single sacrifice or enact a preliminary disadvantage in any way. Whilst the proposed scheme conserved the interests of the shareholders to an extent that must be highly gratifying to every shareholder, it did not ask the shareholders to make any concession which could possibly be accompanied by any danger whatever to any one of them. The scheme dealt in a most careful way with the interests of the depositors. The result to the depositors, if the scheme were carried, would be that they would not cease to get interest upon their capital for one single day, while the ultimate payment of all their deposits was an absolute certainty. Depositors, however, were called upon to make certain concessions, in this sense, that as part of the scheme they should be agreeable to consent that portions of their deposits, say one-fourth, or one-third, should be transmuted into preferential shares in the reconstructed institution. It might perhaps seem somewhat hard that depositors should be required to become shareholders in an institution which they had no particular desire to be connected with as shareholders; therefore in that sense the depositors were asked to make a certain concession. But then it came to be a question of balancing probabilities and gauging chances, and considering the advantages and disadvantages of accepting or rejecting the scheme proposed. Suppose they rejected the scheme, the result would be that the depositors would get no interest whatever. Interest would cease at once, and it would take years to get out the capital, and if the thing were thrown into liquidation no one could tell what the result might be, even to the depositors. At the present moment he had not any hesitation whatever in saying that it was an utter impossibility that the depositors should lose one farthing. The scheme also proposed that not only should the depositors agree that a small portion of their capital should be invested in preferential shares, but that the remainder of it should be deposited in the new bank for a period of five years beyond the due date of the present deposit receipts. These were the two points in which depositors were asked to make certain concessions. It appeared to him that the proposal to spend part of their deposits in purchasing preferential shares might at first sight seem to be the most objectionable of the two concessions asked for: it was really the less objectionable of the two. The preferential shares with so vast an amount of capital behind them, entitled to 5 per cent. interest before other shareholders could receive one penny, would, without doubt, be easily saleable at par as soon as issued—(cheers)—so that depositors who looked forward with discomfort at the idea of being compelled to become shareholders might comfort themselves with the feeling of the conviction that they could get out of their shares without holding them a week. Now with reference to the shareholders. The scheme so far as shareholders were concerned assumed that the capital of the company was intact. Besides the capital of the company there were very large reserves existing at the present moment to considerably cover one million sterling, which would be wiped out before even one shilling of the called-up capital could be touched. Suppose the scheme be rejected, what was the position of the shareholders? It was this: They were liable to be called upon to pay £6 for each share they possessed in order to meet the liabilities that would certainly be greatly increased by liquidation. The chances were that the whole of this £6 per share would have to be paid. Besides losing this they would lose the capital they had already invested in the company, and there would not be a single shred to show for it. Since there was no course between the acceptance or rejection of the proposals submitted, they must either reconstruct under the proposed scheme or go into liquidation. There was of course a contingency which they had to face—it was not a likely one, but still it was a contingency—viz., that the final result might not be so large as they expected; but, on the other hand, there was the probability that if the thing became healthy in Victoria, and he had no doubt on that point, there was every prospect that realisation would turn out better than the figures now submitted indicated. It was provided that any surplus arising from realisation would go to form the nucleus of a reserve fund for the reconstructed bank. Before sitting down he desired to impress upon the meeting that what was to be done must be done quickly. It had been suggested in some quarters that a committee should be appointed to investigate the position of the bank. That would simply ruin the whole affair, because from the magnitude of the bank's business, and the vast field over which the assets were spread, it would take many weeks before the committee could get through its work, and in the meantime the *clientèle* of the bank would be gobbled up by the other banks. The great object they now had in doing everything with the utmost rapidity was that they might save as much as they could of their magnificent business. The shareholders would be doing themselves no harm, and could not possibly lose a single sixpence, by adopting the proposed scheme at once. By doing so they would lose absolutely nothing, and risk not one farthing; but if they delayed they risked the loss of the whole affair. Mr. Service resumed his seat amid loud and prolonged cheering.

The Hon. Dr. Embling, M.L.C., seconded the resolution, and urged the necessity for immediate action, so that within a fortnight the bank would have resumed its business. It was proposed to have a new board of six directors elected by the shareholders, and he had pleasure in giving voice to an open secret that the chairman of the new board would be their old and trusted friend, James Service. (Prolonged cheers.)

The resolution was carried unanimously. When the chairman announced that the resolution was carried without a single dissentient, the meeting rose en masse, cheering vigorously. Three cheers were given for the Commercial Bank of Australia, and three more for Mr. Turner, the general manager.

MEETING OF DEPOSITORS.

UNANIMOUSLY IN FAVOUR OF RECONSTRUCTION.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A meeting of depositors with the Commercial

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Bank of Australia was held this afternoon in the Athenæum Hall. About 1000 persons were present, and as in the case of the shareholders' meeting in the morning the proceedings were characterised by unanimity and enthusiasm. Mr. George Meares occupied the chair, and having repeated in substance his address to the shareholders, he called upon

Dr. M'Gregor to move a resolution which was similar in terms to the resolution which had been approved at the morning meeting. Dr. M'Gregor, in moving the resolution, said that if the proposed scheme of reconstruction were carried out the bank would be placed in an impregnable position, and be able to utterly disregard the idle rumours which had been so fruitful a source of evil in Melbourne.

Captain Currie seconded the resolution. He said he attended the meeting both as a depositor and as one of the commissioners of the Savings Bank. The commissioners had a large sum on deposit with the Commercial Bank. They had held a meeting and carefully considered the position, and had arrived at the conclusion that the scheme of reconstruction proposed was a wise one, and was best in the interests of all concerned. The commissioners of the Savings Banks would do all they could to assist the Commercial Bank of Australia in its reconstruction.

Mr. G. D. Carter, the treasurer, supported the resolution, and counselled unanimity.

After a little further discussion, the resolution was put to the meeting, and carried with enthusiastic cheering.

INTERVIEW WITH THE GENERAL MANAGER.

MORE HOPEFUL THAN EVER.

REASSURING CABLEGRAMS SENT TO ENGLAND.

PROBABLE OPENING OF THE BANK WITHIN 48 HOURS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Mr. Turner, general manager of the Commercial Bank of Australia, when interviewed this evening, was exceedingly pleased with the result of the meetings to-day, and was now more hopeful than ever that the reconstruction of the bank on the terms proposed would be accomplished in the course of a week or two, and that before the end of the month its doors would again be permanently opened. He confessed that he had not expected such marked unanimity and enthusiasm as had characterised the meeting of the depositors this afternoon. He had just sent a cable message to London, Edinburgh, and Glasgow, giving full particulars of the meetings to-day, and he believed the news would have the effect of inducing nearly all, if not the whole, of the English and Scottish depositors to accept the scheme. When he came down from the platform after the afternoon's meeting two gentlemen who had just arrived from Scotland—one being a depositor of £5000 at Edinburgh and the other a financial agent who was well known in that city, and represented insurance companies—spoke to him regarding the meeting. They said that they were astonished to find such unanimity and enthusiasm among the depositors, and added that if the result of the meeting was cabled to Scotland they were satisfied that it would have a great effect on the Scottish depositors. Mr. James Marwick, who was at present representing a number of capitalists in Scotland, also spoke to him in a similar strain. Mr. Service had, he believed, truly stated the position of affairs when he said to the meeting:—"If this reconstruction is carried through unanimously and heartily, then I consider the colony has turned on the up-grade." The reconstruction of the bank, if carried through promptly, would mark the beginning of a new era. If there was encouragement received from the depositors at home he would see if it were not possible to temporarily open the bank doors for the convenience of customers who did not wish to break their connection with the bank. There was a legal difficulty in the way of temporarily reopening the bank, but if it could be got over he believed the bank would then be able temporarily to open within 48 hours. He took a most hopeful view of the situation. The decision here would to a great extent bind the other colonies, as the preponderance of business was done here. Telegrams he had received from Sydney, Brisbane, and Adelaide showed that everything was proceeding satisfactorily there.

A friendly petition praying for the winding up of the Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited, was lodged to-day by Edward Whitehead, stationer. It is understood that this action is being taken, with the concurrence of the directors of the bank, and that in the event of satisfactory arrangements being made for the reconstruction of the bank's business, the petition will not be pressed further. In the meantime its practical effect is that it becomes a bar against hostile action from other quarters, whereby the directors might be embarrassed.

In answer to a question at the meeting of the Commercial Bank depositors this afternoon, Mr. Turner explained that under the law money at current account was in the same position as large deposits, but the moment the new bank was formed arrangements would be made for current accounts to be available on an easy condition.

THE SUSPENSION FELT AMONGST SMALL BUSINESS PEOPLE.

PERTH, Thursday.

The announcement that the Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited, had suspended payment caused but little excitement here as soon as it became known that the notes of the bank would be paid. There was a steady stream of note-holders who converted their notes into gold, and a good deal of grumbling amongst depositors when it was found that cheques would not be honoured in this colony. The suspension presses very heavily on small storekeepers and small tradesmen who specially favour the Commercial Bank. The Government of this colony has £45,000 deposited with the bank, but has been informed by the manager that no securities will be removed without first communicating with the Government.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

At a meeting of the City Council to-day it was stated that the balance to credit of the corporation at the Commercial Bank of Australia when the doors were closed was £2239. Provision was made for honouring cheques which had been drawn on the bank.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

In Chambers to-day, before Mr. Justice Harding, an application was made on behalf of Mr. Rogers, a creditor of the Commercial Bank of Australia, for the appointment of A. H. Hudson, local manager, as provisional liquidator of the bank. The application was granted, and the provisional liquidator endowed with the usual powers.

ATTITUDE OF THE OTHER ASSOCIATED BANKS.

VIEWS OF THE PREMIER OF VICTORIA.

Our Melbourne correspondent, writing under date Wednesday, 5th instant, supplements his telegraphic report concerning the suspension of the Commercial Bank of Australia as follows:—The all engrossing topic of conversation in the city to-day is the suspension of the Commercial Bank. The news came as a shock to thousands when they opened their newspapers at breakfast this morning, for though for some weeks and months past Commercials have been quoted on 'Change at constantly falling rates, scarcely a handful of people outside the *sanctum sanctorum* of the banking world could have seriously entertained the idea that our leading bank was likely to succumb. Recent events have shown that the former scare was slumbering but lightly. There has been a general distrust all round. People with money to invest have been afraid to invest it—afraid even to place it on fixed deposit for longer than periods of a few months. Since the collapse of the land boom, with its consequent and heavy diminution in the volume of trade, almost every business-house in the city has reduced its staff of employees, and no doubt very many of those who are still "in work," fearful that before long they too may rank among the unemployed, take care to keep their savings by them in hard cash, content under the circumstances to let their money lie idle. During the past month or two it has been quite a common thing for the Post Office Savings Bank, which pays 4 per cent. interest on deposits up to £250, to open accounts with new customers whose initial deposit exceeds £300. And the Commissioners' Savings Banks, too—another Government institution — has been so rushed with deposits that the trustees have reduced the limit on which they pay interest (4 per cent.) from £250 to £200. These two institutions exist primarily for the industrial population; but their experience is on all-fours with that of the Associated Banks, where individual deposits are chiefly in four figures. As with the small depositors, so with the large ones, there has been a tendency "to lose one's head" immediately a "man in the street" shut his mouth and looked as though he could say something if he would. Mr. George Meares, chairman of directors of the Commercial Bank, and the largest shareholder, says: "There is really nothing in connection with the business of the bank to justify a suspension, but the management, after most careful consideration, deem it best, in the interests of shareholders and depositors alike, to temporarily close the bank. This course has been forced on us by circumstances. The recent telegram which appeared in a Melbourne paper reflecting on the credit of the colonial banks was no doubt a first cause of the panic. If shareholders and depositors co-operate in this, we consider the bank will be put in such a position that it will command the confidence of the public and render the institution absolutely independent. The two great features of the scheme of reconstruction are to raise the paid-up capital to £6,000,000 and to extinguish the liability of the shareholders. If the bank is forced into liquidation, and its £12,000,000 of assets forced on the market, the shareholders will have to pay up the uncalled capital and get nothing in return. On the other hand, I have no doubt that if the scheme of reconstruction be carried out we shall be able to re-establish a profitable and safe business. There are only two courses open—winding up by the Court and reconstruction. One means entire loss, and the other means the loss of not a single shilling."

The Associated Banks, however, could not see their way to rendering assistance to an indefinite amount, and the only alternative was to suspend business.

Mr. Patterson, the Premier, says that so far as he understands it, the position is that eight other banks agreed to come to the assistance of the Commercial Bank within definite limits, and that the Government was willing to supplement that assistance to an equal extent. But the Commercial Bank was not satisfied with anything short of a guarantee of unlimited assistance, an undefined responsibility which, of course, could be entertained neither by the Associated Banks nor the Government. "My opinion is," added the Premier, "that the Associated Banks acted in perfect good faith; that the banks—both English and colonial—and the Government have acted fully up to the terms of the understanding which was passed a short time ago with the object of upholding the public credit and restoring public confidence. The Government have maintained from the first that they could not come to the assistance of any individual bank; but when all the banks are united, as they seem to have been on this occasion—and within proper limits—then the Government would have felt it their duty in the public interest to maintain the public credit by lending substantial support. I cannot say that the actual position of the Commercial Bank was known to the Government. We understood that there had been and was a steady withdrawal of deposits. I may say also that in my opinion the directors of the Commercial Bank have taken a proper step in deciding to suspend payment and not allowing their deposits to weep away. The most satisfactory point is that ultimately there will be but little loss sustained by anybody." Asked whether the Commercial Bank had made any advances for assistance until yesterday, the Premier replied: "Not directly. I should like to emphasise the point that the Government cannot at any time step forward to the assistance of any individual bank. They can only come in at the second stage." Mr. Patterson went on to say there had been a good deal of conversation between the Government and the Associated Banks on the subject of the Commercial Bank, but it was rather of a private than an official nature. The position of the Government had been throughout that the fact that the Associated Banks were united for the common defence of their credit within well-defined limits should have been in itself sufficient to allay all fears in the public mind; but in order to still further strengthen the position, the Government felt quite safe in lending its support to the Associated Banks in order that the public might feel quite secure. "It is quite possible," added Mr. Patterson, "that the public may hold the view that it would have been a wise course for the Government to have come to the assistance of the bank rather than allow it to go into liquidation. But the Government can no more come to the assistance of any particular bank than it could come to the assistance of any private company engaged in any other trading pursuit. Up to yesterday nothing had been said on the subject, but nothing that was specific, as to the assistance that could be rendered. But a specific offer has now been made for the first time. To say that the Government and the banks will cordially co-operate may mean much or little. But when the extent of the co-operation is named and the security ascertained, then you are face to face with practical business which everybody can understand. That has been done to-day. But the request of the Commercial Bank that the other banks should take an unknown liability upon themselves could scarcely be reasonably entertained by the banks, and certainly not by the Government. The refusal of the Commercial Bank to accept the offer made has put an end to the matter so far as the Government is concerned. This much might, perhaps, be said—That in the event of any further disaster it is to be assumed that the banks would repeat the offer wisely expressed yesterday, and the Government would be ready to take up the same position. Should there be any run upon one of the eight banks now remaining, and should the seven other banks take the same liberal view as they have done in the present instance, the Government would not hesitate to repeat their assurances. Still, it must be distinctly remembered that we only do this in order to maintain public credit. As to the effect which the failure is likely to create upon public confidence, there can be no doubt at all that it will be the cause of much suffering and inconvenience. The Commercial Bank was an institution of wide ramifications, and it dealt largely with people in moderate circumstances, so that the effects of its suspension will be exceedingly widespread and far-reaching in their character. But I do not participate in the apprehensions of those people who assert that the disaster will be of such a character that the colony will not be able to overcome it. The failure, I am certain, whatever individual suffering it may cause, will not affect the colony as a whole. It cannot do that. It is a great misfortune that it should have occurred; but that we shall be able to overcome it there can be no doubt whatever. The other day, in a smaller degree, we had the same trouble with the Federal Bank, yet it has been found that the inconvenience caused by its failure will not be of any lasting character, and I have no doubt at all that this will be so in the case of the Commercial Bank."

AMUSEMENTS.

THE GAIETY FAREWELL.

The members of the London Gaiety Burlesque Company will make their last appearance before a Sydney audience at the Lyceum Theatre this evening, when the programme will consist of the first act of "Joan of Arc," the last act of "Miss Esmeralda," and a musical melange, to which the principals will contribute new songs and dances. The management announces the positive return to the stage of Mr. E. J. Lonnen, whose illness has, fortunately, not proved serious, so that the farewell performance will be in every way complete.

"NIOBE—ALL SMILES."

At the Criterion Theatre "Niobe—All Smiles" will be played for the last time to-night, when the rush of playgoers during the past few nights will doubtless be accentuated. The comedy will thus have run for six weeks to crowded houses, a fact due to the spirit and refinement of the representation. Mrs. Brough's Niobe, in particular, has been remarkable for its womanliness and stately grace, and the authors' suggestion of the character has been amplified and filled out in such a way as to give the impersonation a value which seldom attaches to the whimsical treatment of a classic subject.

A large and enthusiastic audience assembled in the Balmain Town Hall last night, on the occasion of a charity concert, given by Miss Millie Davis in aid of the Maitland Flood Relief Fund. In an interval, the Mayor (Alderman J. J. Wheeler) tendered the thanks of the audience to Miss Millie Davis and the artists for their services to such a laudable object, which was carried by acclamation. Among those who assisted were—Miss Millie Davis, Mr. Harrison White, Mr. Merriman, Mr. John Laure; and in the second part, Miss Ada Colley, Mr. Benn Polglaise, Miss Agnes Smith, and Mr. T. H. Rainford. Mr. Harrison White acted as the accompanist.

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QUEENSLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LORD HOPETOUN'S TOUR.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

Lord Hopetoun arrived last night and proceeded to Government House, where he will be the guest of Sir Henry Norman during his stay. He has accepted an invitation of the committee of the Brisbane Tattersall's Club to be present at the race meeting on Saturday. Lord Hopetoun will leave for Cairns by the steamer Aramac on Sunday, and will visit Swallow's sugar plantation near Cairns. He will then proceed to Geraldton, where he will visit the Goondi plantation. His Excellency will visit the points of interest at the ports along the coast, as well as Gympie, and expects to arrive in Brisbane about 24th April. He will be met on his return by Lady Hopetoun. They will stay in the city about 10 days.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY'S ADDRESS.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith, Chief Secretary, has issued his address to the electors of North Brisbane. He says a most determined stand must be made to reduce the cost of government by revision, economy, and retrenchment. The revenue must be made easily to balance the expenditure without additional taxation. He regards this as the crucial point of the situation, and desires to make it the keynote of the coming elections. Taxation has been made a burden too heavy to be borne, and he will countenance no further borrowing for future works until the burden on the taxpayers has been relieved and payment of interest ensured. Considering the vast agricultural resources of the colony, he regrets that more land settlement has not taken place, and it will be his constant effort to do everything that will tend to increase population on the soil and stimulate its production. The relations between capital and labour, he says, have recently been of the most unhappy and unsatisfactory kind. To think that this should necessarily be so is to take a view of the subject which he cannot for a moment entertain. Every form of action, legislative or otherwise, which is just to all, or calculated to bring about a better state of things, will have his support and earnest advocacy. The prospect of borrowing money for the purposes of extending means of communication by railways having ceased, he will endeavour to bring into operation the Railways Construction Land Subsidy Act of 1892. He believes the effect will be to largely increase the settlement and production of the colony, but the people may rest assured that no contract will be submitted to Parliament which is not based on equitable terms and will not bear the test of fullest discussion and analysis. He invites the attention of the constituencies to the Separation question as deserving of careful thought, and says "big as our debt is, depressed as our productive industries have been through the droughts and floods for the last few years, I have too much faith in the splendid resources of the colony to think we shall not soon surmount our difficulties. That is not to be done by following any of the numerous political nostrums put forth by the socialists of the colony, and which for the most part have been tried elsewhere and failed, but by patient industry and unflagging determination to keep all our national engagements." He will address the electors at an early date and more fully explain the policy of the Government.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The total Government loan expenditure last quarter amounted to only £86,846, and for the past nine months £284,768, as compared with £740,296 for the previous corresponding period.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(From our Correspondents.)

THE DISSOLUTION CAMPAIGN.

FORBES, Thursday.

Mr. J. C. Neild, M.L.A., addressed about 400 people in the Town Hall last evening on the political situation. The Mayor (Alderman Baldock) occupied the chair. Mr. Neild's address consisted mainly in denying the whole statements made by Mr. Lyne, Minister for Works, when recently addressing audiences at Forbes and Parkes. Mr. Neild dealt with each lot of figures or statistics given by Mr. Lyne, and proved that the whole of them were incorrect. At the close of the meeting he asked those in favour of a dissolution of Parliament to hold up their hands. Objection was taken, and an amendment was attempted to be moved. Mr. Neild, however, stood his ground, and carried his resolution by about three to one, numbers not voting. A vote of thanks was moved for his address and carried, after which a vote of thanks was accorded to the Mayor for presiding. The meeting closed with three cheers for the Mayor and the Queen.

STABBING AFFRAY AT NEWCASTLE.

THREE SAILORS ARRESTED.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

Just before last midnight, as Messrs. Taylor and Cahill were returning home along Hunter-street West, near the Post Office they met several sailors, one of whom jostled Taylor, who was playing a concertina. Words took place and a scuffle ensued. Taylor saw one sailor draw a knife, and he ran for the police. Shortly after he met Senior-constable Hickey and other officers, who returned with him, and when they reached the spot Cahill was found leaning against a house and covered with blood. He was taken at once in a cab to the Newcastle Hospital and attended to by Dr. Cribb. Meanwhile the police went in search of the sailors, and arrested three, namely, William Smothers, Emil Hansen, Carl Gustavson, all belonging to the ship Rossdhu now in harbour. They will be brought before the police court and charged with maliciously stabbing in company. William Smothers admitted last night that he had stabbed Cahill, who has two long, deep wounds in his back, under the left arm. At present he is progressing satisfactorily, but is in a very critical condition.

ACCIDENT TO A TRAIN.

PENRITH, Thursday.

An accident occurred at the Glenbrook tunnel to-day. Two trucks in a train of empties ran off the line. Owing to the smoke and steam issuing from the engine the trucks were not noticed till the train was 20 yards outside the tunnel. No damage was done, but it is considered wonderful that the derailed trucks ran over a large open bridge without toppling over. The accident is attributed to the fact that the back wheels of the engine slipped through the wet rails, and coming forward suddenly caused the overthrow of the trucks. The trucks did not go far out of their course, or damage to the sides of the tunnel would have resulted.

WILCANNIA QUARTER SESSIONS.

WILCANNIA, Thursday.

The Court of Quarter Sessions was concluded last night, before his Honor Judge Gibson. Mr. W. H. Edgar prosecuted for the Crown. The Court sat till midnight in order to finish the business, Judge Gibson having to leave for Wentworth the first thing this morning. The following cases were disposed of:—Patrick Walsh was charged with assaulting a child named Rose Williams, aged 6 years, at Milparinka, in December last. The prisoner, who was defended by Mr. A. J. Hall, of Broken Hill, pleaded not guilty. His Honor said it was the most painful case he had ever tried. A Crown witness, named Given, a chemist at Milparinka, gave evidence while in a state of intoxication, and was severely reprimanded by his Honor, who eventually sentenced him to one month in Wilcannia Gaol for contempt of court. His Honor summed up strongly against the prisoner. The jury after a short deliberation returned a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was discharged. Neil Campbell Galbraith pleaded not guilty on a charge of shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm. The prisoner was undefended. The jury after a deliberation of 40 minutes brought in a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy. His Honor: On what grounds? The Foreman: On account of a row with Afghans, who are an alien race, and on the ground of the prisoner's youth. His Honor refused to take the recommendation to mercy on the grounds of the row, but would receive the recommendation as regards the prisoner's youth. In sentencing the prisoner his Honor said that if the prisoner had only grazed the Afghan when he fired the shot, he would have passed a sentence of 10 years' penal servitude. The prisoner was sentenced to four years' hard labour in Wilcannia Gaol. Neil Campbell Galbraith and John Young pleaded guilty to a charge of assault, the evidence being the same as in the previous case. Galbraith was sentenced to 18 months concurrent with his former sentence, and Young to 14 months' hard labour, he having already passed four months in gaol awaiting trial. Patrick Hawes, for assault in conjunction with the former prisoner, was found not guilty and discharged. William Moyle pleaded not guilty to perjury. The jury, after 10 minutes' deliberation, brought in a verdict of guilty, and the prisoner was sentenced to three years in Wilcannia Gaol with hard labour. John Edward Burgess pleaded not guilty to a charge of cattle stealing. The case occupied the whole day. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was discharged. His Honor said he was there to do his duty. If juries would not take the law from him it was no fault of his.

BATHURST, Thursday.

For the agricultural show, which commences next week, numerous entries have been received. The trotting and jumping classes have filled more largely than in any previous year, the total being 91. In sheep there are 300 entries; poultry, 700; canaries, 200; pigs, 50—all showing an increase. The exhibition generally promises to be a great success.

BOWRAL, Thursday.

The Rev. J. A. Foggon (Primitive Methodist), after having ministered here for five years, is leaving for Newcastle. The members of the church entertained him last evening, and presented him with a purse. His successor here is the Rev. John Penman, from Newcastle.

BULLI, Thursday.

A bazaar in aid of the Roman Catholic Presbytery, Bulli, was opened on Saturday last by Mr. H. C. Hoyle, M.L.A., and concluded last night. During the evening the Rev. Father Barlow addressed a few words, and in the course of his remarks thanked the people of the various denominations for their aid in bringing the affair to a successful issue. The bazaar was financially a success, over £100 being realised.

CARCOAR, Thursday.

At a meeting of the pastures and stock protection board and sheepboard, Mr. F. R. C. Hopkins was unanimously elected chairman of both boards. Mr. M'Phee, of Trunkey, is the only new member.

COONAMBLE, Thursday.

A good many leading townsmen, including the magistrates and others, met this afternoon to bid good-bye to Mr. W. H. Aubrey, who has been council clerk here during the past 10 years, and is going to Tenterfield to occupy a similar position. The Mayor presided, and proposed the guest's health in complimentary terms.

KEMPSEY, Thursday.

Notwithstanding the damage done to the grass lands by the recent flood the Frederickton Butter Factory put through 8000 gallons of milk for the month of March and paid suppliers 2¼d per gallon.

MUDGEE, Wednesday.

Rev. R. Allen, who leaves Mudgee shortly to take charge of the Wesleyan Church at Mt. Lachlan, Sydney, shortly, was last night presented with an address and a purse of sovereigns by the members of the Mudgee Wesleyan body.

During the past month 37,429 gallons of milk were received at the Mudgee Butter Factory.

At the Circuit Court to-day, before Mr. Justice Innes, there was only one case, that of James Berryman, charged with stealing six sheep, the property of John Glen, of Spring Creek, Gulgong. After hearing the evidence the jury found a verdict of not guilty and the accused was discharged. His Honor congratulated the district upon its immunity from crime, adding that it was a well-behaved, law-abiding, and peaceful district.

RICHMOND, Thursday.

An old resident of Richmond, Mrs. Kingswood, died this week at the age of 103. The deceased lady was grandmother to Mr. F. J. Gow, a member of the firm of John Bridges and Co. Her husband died some years ago at the age of 95. She remained sensible to the last, though for some years she had not been able to walk or use her hands. Up to a couple of days before her death she was able to read without spectacles the smallest print.

DEPUTATIONS.

A deputation of residents in and around Glennie's Creek, accompanied by Mr. Gould, M.L.A., waited upon the Minister for Works yesterday and presented a petition in favour of the construction of a bridge at the upper crossing of Middle Falbrook at Chilcott's Flat. It was stated that there was a considerable amount of traffic at the crossing referred to, and that some time ago the erection of a bridge at the same place was advocated. The Government, however, erected a causeway, which had been destroyed by the recent floods. Members of the deputation quoted statistics relative to the quantity of produce usually carried by way of the crossing.

Mr. Lyne said that he had no doubt that the bridge was necessary, but what he had to consider was the question of where the money to construct it was to be obtained. The estimated cost of the bridge was £3900. At present he did not think that any bridges would be erected. At any rate, but very few bridges would be built. There was a great number of other places at which bridges were necessary, but he saw no immediate prospect of their being built. If he had plenty of extra money at the disposal of his department there were many bridges which ought to be constructed. As it was, he did not know how to reduce his estimates sufficiently to meet the circumstances in which the colony found itself. He certainly would not be able to put any money on the Estimates this year for that work.

A member of the deputation: It would cheer us very much if we only got a promise that the bridge would be constructed.

Mr. Lyne: I know what a "promise" means. A "promise" means that having got it you would never rest until you got the bridge. I suppose something will have to be done in regard to the restoration of the causeway. However, at present I will refer the matter to an officer of the department to furnish estimates of the lowest cost of a low-level and a high-level bridge.

THE PROPOSED REGENT-STREET TRAMWAY.

Four residents of Regent-street, Redfern, accompanied by Mr. Miller, M.L.A., waited upon the Minister for Works yesterday to present a petition in opposition to the construction of the proposed tramway which is to extend from George-street West along Regent-street to connect with the line to Waterloo, &c., being about 57 chains in length. The construction of this line had been determined upon for two reasons—to serve a thickly populated suburb and to shorten the route to Botany, &c., there being a saving in this respect of four minutes. The deputation presented a petition which had been signed by many [illegible] residing in Regent-street in which it was submitted that as there was a tram line at the northern end of the street and another at the southern, and there was in addition a line of omnibuses running through the thoroughfare, the proposed extension was not required. It was also urged that as there was a prospect of the "present cumbrous, unsightly, and wholly unsatisfactory tramline system" being before long superseded by some other system, it was highly inexpedient that the steam motor system should be further extended in any part of the city or suburbs. Reference was also made by the deputation to the condition of the finances of the colony, and it was urged that the present was not a favourable time to do the work.

Mr. Lyne then said that the only obstacle he saw in the way of the construction of that extension, which would cost £4700, was the want of money. He was convinced that the line ought to be constructed. He could not understand why, when the Waterloo line was originally laid out, it did not take that route instead of following the boundaries of three sides of a square, and thus forming a kind of zigzag, instead of a direct route being chosen. Reference had been made to the unemployed. Well, he was convinced that during the winter they were now about to enter upon they would have a larger number of persons out of employment than had ever been the case before. He was sorry to think that it would be so. He had quite made up his mind, because of the way in which certain of his works proposals had been met, that the unemployed would not have a chance of looking to the Government for employment. So far as his department was concerned he was going to cut down everything to the lowest possible limit. He was not going to propose any works simply for the sake of giving employment to the people. He had decided to retrench to the extent of 200 employees in the clerical department. He was not going to undertake any works except those that were absolutely necessary—such as waterworks and sewerage, which were absolutely necessary to enable them to get a return on the money already expended. He was afraid that the "pinch" that would be felt this winter would be unexampled. So far as the opposition to the extension of the tramway was concerned, he had heard that the agitation was promoted by interested parties and on behalf of the Italian 'Bus Company. He would cause inquiries to be made, and if that turned out to be the case he would have the fact made public.

ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS IN THE LOWER HUNTER.

Yesterday a deputation, consisting of Messrs. Powes, Gillies, and Hart, M.s.L.A., waited on the Premier to ask the Government to grant assistance to the farmers on the Lower Hunter by supplying them with seed-wheat. The deputation explained that the Government would only be asked to lend the money to buy the wheat, the farmers undertaking to pay back the money with interest. The value of the seed required would be about £2500, and the land to be sown was worth about £1,000,000.

Sir George Dibbs, in reply, said it was simply a case of spoon-feeding the people, and he was not inclined to recommend such a course. All the Government should be asked to do was to relieve actual distress, and that they had shown every desire to do. The land occupied by these farmers was among the richest in the world, and the farmers were simply asking the Government to assist them in paying their rents, at a time too when the Government had quite enough difficulty in providing money for its own undertakings. To adopt such a course would have a demoralising effect. The time had come when a new principle should be laid down, and that was that the landowner should assist the farmer. If the farmer cultivated his own property, then he had the land, worth £70 to £100 an acre. If, on the other hand, he was a tenant, then surely it was to the interest of the landowner to assist him, for otherwise where was the rent to come from? The fact was, the time had come when the landowner must help himself, and not depend on the Government to assist in getting the rent. If it had been a case in which the Crown was the landlord there might have been some ground for a claim for assistance, but in the present case the duty did not rest with the Government. The owners of that wonderfully rich land must aid the cultivators to grow the crop in order that they might get their rent. If the owners combined and asked for assistance, the Government might be able to give it to them, because then the Government would have the land as a security for repayment, and the landlords could be depended upon to see that there was no extravagance. The Government could not do that.

MAITLAND EMBANKMENTS.

Yesterday Mr. Scobie, M.L.A., waited on Mr. Lyne, Minister for Public Works, to ask him to take action at the earliest possible date to restore the embankments above Bulwarra House, where the floods recently broke over the embankments at Maitland. This request was in accordance with resolutions passed at a meeting held a day or two ago.

Mr. Lyne, in reply, said he had surveyors at the present time under Mr. Darley making reports and surveys as to the best course to be adopted in connection with general alterations and repairs in that particular place, and until he had received and dealt with these reports he could not undertake to do any special work such as that referred to.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

With reference to the approaching visit to Australia of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria-Este, a number of letters and other documents bearing on the subject have been forwarded by Lord Ripon to his Excellency the Governor of New South Wales. The first letter, under date 28th September, 1892, encloses an extract from a letter from the Austro-Hungarian Embassy to Lord Rosebery, stating that, with the sanction of his Majesty the Emperor and King, the Archduke Franz Ferdinand was about to undertake a journey round the world for purposes of information and study. It was proposed that he should start from Trieste on board a steamer of the Imperial and Royal (Austrian) Navy early in December. The Archduke would travel incognito only during the latter part of his journey, namely, while returning through America. He would proceed from Trieste direct to Bombay, from which place he would visit parts of India. He would stay some time in Calcutta and Singapore and in Ceylon, and perhaps at Sydney. The Ambassador's letter concludes with a request that "facilities should be afforded him to study with success the interesting places he proposed to see, and to obtain all possible information." A further communication from the Ambassador to Lord Rosebery says:—"I have also to inform your Excellency that the Archduke Leopold Ferdinand, the eldest son of his Imperial and Royal Highness the Archduke Ferdinand IV., Grand Duke of Tuscany, who has served as an officer on board the Elisabeth, will take part in the journey." A letter of a more recent date from Lord Ripon to the Governor of New South Wales states that the Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria-Este was proceeding on a tour of the world, and requests that on his arrival in the colony the Governor should call upon him on board his ship, the Kaiserin Elisabeth, in uniform, and receive him on disembarkation also in uniform, and that the Governor should as a matter of courtesy treat the Archduke Franz Ferdinand and the Archduke Leopold as guests, giving them precedence over himself. Accompanying the letter is the following list of the suite accompanying his Imperial and Royal Highness on his journey round the world:—1, Leo, Graf Wurmbrand-Stuppach, Major-General Imperial and Royal Army and head chamberlain to his Imperial and Royal Highness; 2, Carl, Graf Kinsky zu Wchinitz und Tettau, honorary secretary of Legation and Chamberlain-in-Waiting; 3, Julius von Pronaigh, first lieutenant in the Imperial and Royal Regiment of Hussars (No. 11) and Chamberlain-in-Waiting; 4, Heinrich, Graf Clam, Chamberlain-in-Waiting; 5, Franz Stockinger, Imperial and Royal Consul-General; and 5 servants. An elaborate itinerary of the trip is also enclosed. It shows that the Imperial party after leaving Trieste were to arrive in Bombay on the 12th January of this year. Colombo, Calcutta, Singapore, Batavia, Port Darwin, Torres Straits were also be visited, and the travellers were timed to arrive in Brisbane on the 9th instant, Sydney on the 15th instant, Wellington, N.Z., on the 29th instant, Auckland, N.Z., on the 3rd May. Visits were then to be paid successively to Noumea (New Caledonia), New Hebrides, Solomon Islands, Port Moresby (New Guinea), Thursday Island, Amboina, Soerbaja, Sarawak, Bangkok, Hongkong, Shanghai, Nagasaki, and Yokohama. This ends the official itinerary, the rest of the journey being performed incognito. News has since been received that the travellers have delayed their departure from India till the 6th April.

EASTER MEETINGS.

The following additional returns have been received of the elections of wardens and other officials at the Easter vestry meetings:—

All Saints, Woollahra.—For the trustees, the Hon. E. Knox, M.L.C.; for the parishioners, Mr. G. Norton Russell; for the clergyman, Dr. W. Camac Wilkinson.

Cabramatta.—Mr. W. J. Pearce, trustees' warden; Mr. A. Liddington, people's warden; Mr. C. Myles, clergyman's warden.

Castle Hill.—Messrs. E. Crane and M. Gallard, parishioners' wardens; Mr. J. W. Foster, clergyman's warden.

Christ Church, Enmore.—People's warden, Mr. A. Talbot; trustees' warden, Mr. W. G. Robinson; clergyman's warden, Mr. A. Mowle.

Dural.—Messrs. W. Best and T. Best, jun., parishioners' wardens; Mr. Ed. Fuller, clergyman's warden.

Goulburn.—St. Saviour's: Trustees' warden, Captain Rossi; people's warden, Mr. H. Harris; incumbent's warden, Mr. W. A. Chisholm. St. Nicholas': Trustees' warden, Mr. M. Zouch; people's warden, Mr. A. Powell; incumbent's warden, Mr. J. Martin. Christ Church: People's wardens, Messrs. J. Hampton and W. Carson; incumbent's warden, Mr. J. Raymond.

Holy Trinity Church, Miller's Point.—Mr. J. J. Chounding and Mr. J. Newton, people's wardens; Mr. Woring, clergyman's warden; Messrs. Attwell, Keggar, Hare, Weldon, Stephenson, Smith, Armitage, and Waters, sidesmen.

Holy Trinity, Dulwich Hill.—People's warden, W. H. Speechley; trustees' warden, C. E. Ascroft; clergyman's warden, Dr. Allan, M.D.; sidesmen, A. F. Hobson, H. Stapylton, sen., Captain Hastings, C. F. Remmerschneider, E. T. Lack, H. Jones, J.P. Revenue, £479; expenditure, £502.

Kurrajong.—St. Stephen's: Messrs. R. Skuthorp and A. Dunstan, wardens. St. Philip's: Messrs. H. Skuthorp, J. Ezzy, and S. Watts, wardens.

Mittagong.—Mr. W. P. Bluett was elected clergyman's warden, Messrs. Milne and Drabble people's wardens.

Mudgee.—Charles D. Meares was appointed clergyman's warden; A. H. Cox, trustees' warden; George Crossing, people's warden; H. Single, C. Marriott, Charles Tuckerman, E. Randell, D. Campbell, G. Caddell, W. W. Heath, and E. M. Altman, parochial council.

Rouse Hill.—Messrs. C. Terry and H. Schofield, parishioners' wardens; Mr. E. S. Rouse, clergyman's warden.

St. Aidan's, Annandale.—Mr. R. G. Breillat, trustees' warden; Mr. J. F. Broad, peoples' warden; Mr. Chas. Anger, clergyman's warden.

St. Anne's, Strathfield and Homebush.—Messrs. John Docker and James Boutbee, wardens; Messrs. Dight, Allard, Beaumont, Davey, and Colonel Renny-Tailyour, parochial council.

St. Anne's, Ryde.—Messrs. Edward Terry, B. C. Martyn, and A. L. King, churchwardens.

St. Philip's Church, Church-hill.—Dr. Andrew Houison, trustees' warden; Mr. F. R. Strange, people's warden; and Mr. T. Claydon, clergyman's warden; Messrs. Whetton, Bridgewater, Fletcher, Longford, R. Denis, Dyer, Acton, H. W. Brindley, and W. H. Smith, sidesmen.

St. Saviour's Church, Redfern.—John Mears, C. F. Weber, jun., people's wardens; Thos. Laurence, clergyman's warden; T. Stapleton, W. M. Langley, W. S. Gazey, G. Bulmer, and J. Speirs, sidesmen.

St. Stephen's, Willoughby.—Mr. Henry Knight, clergyman's warden; Mr. W. R. Lundin and Mr. E. Froyer, people's wardens.

St. Thomas', Mulgoa.—Mr. H. Simpson, trustees' warden; Mr. J. Baines, people's warden; Mr. G. T. Chapman, clergyman's warden and treasurer.

St. Mark's, Greendale.—Mr. J. Latty, people's warden; Mr. Thomas Morehead, clergyman's warden and treasurer. Trustees' warden was not elected.

St. James', Luddenham.—Mr. J. Magee, trustees' warden; Mr. T. Hughes, people's warden; Mr. John Morehead, clergyman's warden and treasurer.

St. Simon and St. Jude's, Campbell-street, Surry Hills.—Mr. Thomas Griffith, people's warden; Mr. W. H. R. Bayley, clergyman's warden; Messrs. J. Wood, J. Williams, and Frederick Pilley, sidesmen.

St. Mary's.—Messrs. W. J. B. Neale, J. K. Letbridge, and George Turner wardens, and Messrs. J. Stevens and E. J. Robbins sidesmen.

St. Paul's, Burwood.—Mr. W. H. Hammond, trustees' warden; Mr. H. D. Williamson, people's warden; Mr. L. G. Thompson, clergyman's warden; Messrs. S. H. Lambton, J. Brooks, D. Roxburgh, C. Stanger-Leathes, J. H. Cardew, M. Greisen, sidesmen.

St. Stephen's, Edgecliffe.—For the parishioners, Messrs. H. H. Edmunds and W. J. Everest.

St. Paul's, Cobbity.—Mr. T. C. Barker, trustees' warden; Mr. T. Cummings, people's warden; Mr. F. W. A. Downes, clergyman's warden; Messrs. H. Campbell, J. Funnell, H. Bellingham, A. Kenrick, sidesmen.

St. Thomas', Narellan.—Mr. Richardson, trustees' warden; Mr. Nott, people's warden; Mr. Hills, clergyman's warden; Messrs. Hand, Larkins, and Norris, sidesmen.

S. Thomas', Balmain.—Mr. F. R. Robinson, clergyman's warden; Mr. J. C. Waterman, trustees' warden; Mr. G. Boulton, people's warden; Messrs. J. C. Wilkinson, W. J. Roberts, W. Arnold, R. Spooner, J. C. Kelly, W. W. Williams, A. Hunt, C. Smith, T. Brooking, and S. Hawthorne, sidesmen.

St. Paul's Church, Canterbury.—Mr. R. B. Parry, sen., clergyman's warden; Mr. H. M. Innes, trustees' warden; Mr. N. Conyard, people's warden.

St. Peter's, Woolloomooloo.—Messrs. Garling and Stening were re-elected as churchwardens, and Dr. Crago as clergyman's warden; sidesmen, Messrs. H. Small, T. Hedger, J. E. Scrutton, J. Williams, G. Clavers, T. Brevitt, Mills, and Mr. Alderman Beare.

St. Peter's, Cook's River-road.—Mr. Richard Reilly, clergyman's warden; and Messrs. Mack Witcombe and James Willings, people's wardens; and Messrs. Lotze and Schuler, sidesmen.

St. Philip's Church, Church Hill.—People's warden, Mr. F. R. Strange; clergyman's warden, Mr. T. Claydon; trustee, Dr. H. Houison.

Tamworth.—The total income of the parish was shown to be £1372; expenditure, £1331. £300 had been paid off St. John's Church debt during the year. Messrs. B. Abbott, Berman, and Newman were elected wardens for St. Paul's Church and Messrs. Loder, Morris, and Hunt for St. John's. Messrs. Veness, Ingall, and Scott were appointed sidesmen.

Watson's Bay.—Captain A. W. Jack, clergyman's warden; Captain Chudleigh and Mr. C. H. Stiles, trustees and people's wardens: Messrs. S. Hurst-Seager, Robert B. Parry, F. Cecil Jack, and Ernest Humphreys, sidesmen.

Windsor.—Messrs. T. Primrose, W. Primrose, and W. H. B. Piddington, trustees', people's, and clergyman's wardens respectively.

Wollongong.—The financial statement showed a deficit in the year of between £50 and £60. Messrs. H. O. Maccabe and A. Biggar were elected people's churchwardens, and Mr. J. W. Hoskins was nominated by Mr. Elder as clergyman's warden. Messrs. C. F. Smith, W. K. Bate, H. Parsons, S. Auckland, and F. J. Money were elected sidesmen.

Young.—C. T. Tucker, people's warden; M. Moriarty, clergyman's warden; Messrs. Hutchings and Gordon, trustees' warden.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The gates at Canterbury Park will be thrown open to-day, and an interesting programme of pony and galloway racing will provide the sport. Visitors will be accommodated with special trains starting from Redfern at 12.48 and 1.15 p.m., and the opening event is fixed for 2.5 p.m.

The programme drafted by the Sydney Hunt Club for their reunion fixed for the 15th instant demands the attention of owners and trainers of racehorses to-day, for at 5 p.m. entries close with Mr. J. Jolly, at the office of the Moorefield Racing Club, for the following events:—Hurdle Race, a handicap of 60 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from the prize, professional or amateur riders, professionals to carry 7lb extra, about 2 miles; Flying Handicap of 60 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from the prize, 6 furlongs; Intercolonial Hunt Club Steeplechase, a handicap steeplechase, prize a silver cup with 100 sovs. added, second horse 10 sovs. from the prize, to be ridden by members of any recognised hunt club, lowest weight 10st, about 2½ miles; Selling Race of 75 sovs., winner to be sold for 100 sovs., 6 furlongs; Ladies' Bracelet, for all horses, a bracelet of the value of 25 sovs. to the winner, and a bracelet of the value of 10 sovs. to the second horse, to be ridden by amateurs registered by the Sydney Turf Club or members of any recognised hunt club, lowest weight 10st, 1 mile; and Final Handicap of 75 sovs., the second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the prize, 1¼ mile.

Marvelette was yesterday struck out of all engagements in connection with the A.J.C. Autumn Meeting.

Civility out of the Pony Handicap, and Sardis out of the Galloway Handicap, are the latest withdrawals in connection with the Canterbury Park pony and galloway meeting.

A final reminder is given to owners and trainers of racehorses that up to 4 p.m. to-day nominations will be received by Mr. James Perry, secretary Tattersall's Club, for the undermentioned events on the card for the complimentary meeting to be tendered to Mr. Thomas Ivory at Randwick, on Thursday next, the 13th instant:—Hurdle Race, a handicap of 150 sovs., second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the prize, 2 miles; Complimentary Handicap of 100 sovs., second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the prize, ¾-mile; Sterling Handicap of 100 sovs., for all horses that have not won an advertised flat race prize of 45 sovs. at the time of running, 7 furlongs; Master Avenal Handicap, a handicap of 100 sovs., for two-year-olds, second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the prize, 5 furlongs; and the Sweetmeat Handicap of 100 sovs., second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the prize, 1¼ mile.

The weights for the Rous, Place, Second Nursery, and Final Handicaps are promised this forenoon.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB AUTUMN MEETING.

Third Day, Thursday, April 6.

Committee: Messrs. F. C. Griffiths (chairman), W. B. Walford (hon. treasurer), V. J. Dowling, R. Jones, Hon. George Lee, Hon. W. A. Long, Hon. C. A. Goodchap, Hon. H. C. Dangar, Messrs. J. W. Johnson, M. W. Traill, W. R. Hall; judge, Mr. A. Benson; handicapper, Mr. J. A. Scarr; starter, Mr. Thomas Watson; timekeeper, Mr. John Daly; clerk of the course, Joseph Kean; Mr. T. S. Clibborn, secretary.

The weather prospects for the third day of the A.J.C. Autumn Meeting were none too bright at daybreak yesterday, for heavy cloud banks hung around, and before midday a slight sprinkling of rain fell, but about noon the genial sunshine dispelled the gloom, and a delightfully fine afternoon followed. For the "off day" of the reunion the attendance was particularly good, and greatly ahead of the corresponding day last year, the assemblage numbering between ten and eleven thousand. His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, Sir Frederick Darley, and suite were present, as also were Rear-Admiral Bowden Smith and suite, and the other visitors included the Hons. T. M. Slattery, J. Lyne, and J. See, Hon. J. Eales, M.L.C., Dr. Fitzgerald (Melbourne), and a large gathering of prominent patrons of the turf. The reserves were bright and fresh, and the tracks were in the best possible condition, fast times being registered. The sport was of a highly interesting character all through, and the only mishap of the day fell Escort in the Hurdle Race. While occupying a good position he came to grief over the hurdle opposite the stand, and his rider, H. Underwood, who was thrown heavily, was carried to the casualty-room in an unconscious state, but medical attendance was promptly available, and it was ascertained that beyond a severe shock to the system he was otherwise uninjured. Mr. Watson was in great form with the red banner, and despatched his fields on splendid terms; while the fact that neither fines nor disqualifications were recorded was strong evidence in favour of the good conduct of the riders. Mr. A. Benson occupied his customary position in the judge's box, and his duties proved rather light. A well-chosen programme of music was efficiently rendered by the members of the 2nd Regiment Band, and the general arrangements were ably supervised by the secretary, Mr. T. S. Clibborn.

Notwithstanding his many recent defeats, Bellringer was most in favour for the opening item, the Second Hurdle Race, but though he made one or two good runs, which showed that he has not parted with his pace, he failed to finish in the first flight, and Pro-Consul, wearing out a moderate lot, won cleverly. Only five went out for the All-Aged Stakes, and Paris was most in request. He made most of the running, assisted by Cremorne, until the distance was reached, when the latter left him, and shaking off Ruskinite won a well-contested race by a short neck. Cremorne's performance was full of brilliancy, but Paris must have gone off considerably. Brockleigh, who was in most favour for the Welter Handicap, put in his claim when most of the others were stopping, and coming away justified those who backed him for the Doncaster Handicap by scoring a somewhat easy win. A small but brilliant field left the enclosure for the Third Biennial Stakes, and the handsome half-brother to Carbine left such an impression by his previous running that he was freely backed down to 6 to 4, while Bessie M'Carthy and Projectile were next favoured. Delaware, on the extreme left, cut out the work for about a furlong and a half, when the sturdy-looking daughter of Ingomar put in her claim, and, fairly running over everything, drew away at the end, and won with a lot in hand. The favourite got blocked when making his run in the straight, and lost a deal of ground by having to come on the outside, but even had such not been the case he would have had very little chance of catching the flying New Zealander. Paris, Oxide, Steadfast, Ducrow, Warpaint, and Donation declined to take part in the contest for the Cumberland Stakes, and notwithstanding his defeat in the Sydney Cup, the chestnut champion was elected a very strong favourite for what may be termed the principal race of the day. The favourite was as fit as hands could make him, and the same may be said of Realm, whilst Portsea and The Admiral had no cause for complaint on that score, and, as a matter of fact, the field was a most creditable one. After Palo Alto had led on sufferance for over half a mile, Realm, making the most use of his condition, took up the running and showed the way to the half-mile post, where the severity of the pace commenced to tell upon him, and he retired at the three-furlongs post, leaving The Admiral and Portsea at the front, attended by Camoola, who was going great guns. The Admiral held his position to the distance, where Camoola came up, and, fairly running over him, won easily. A field of 22 left the paddock for the last event of the afternoon, the City Handicap, and when betting settled down the Hawkesbury Autumn Handicap winner, Miletos, was in most request. The race was solidly run all the way, and after Blarneystone, Bodkin, Florrie, and Sunshine had each had a turn in front, Ethelbert came through at the half-mile post, and entered the home stretch with the race apparently at his mercy, but he had yet to deal with the handsome and well-bred Sprig o' Myrtle, who dashed up on the rails at the distance, and romped home an easy winner. The details are as under:—

Second Hurdle Race, a handicap sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added; second horse 5 sovs. from the prize. The winner of any Hurdle Race or Steeplechase after the declaration of weights to carry 10lb. penalty.—About 3 miles.

Mr. W. Yeomans ns ch g Pro-Consul, by The Drummer—Midnight, aged, 11st 3lb (H. Watson) ... 1
Mr. A. Clark ns ch g Tramp, by Sweetmeat—Bylong mare, 6 years, 9st 7lb (A. Death) ... 2
Mr. W. M. Keogh's b g Anarrow, by Preston—Zenobia, aged, 9st 7lb (R. Wright) ... 3
Mr. E. Key's br g Escort, aged, 11st 11lb (H. Underwood) ... 0
Messrs. Anthony Bros. ns ch g Mark Twain, aged, 10st 8lb (J. Hurley) ... 0
Messrs. Anthony Bros.' b g Bellringer, aged, 10st 5lb, (F. Hatch) ... 0
Mr. T. Lamond ns b g Beche-de-Mer, aged, 10st 3lb (A. E. Colley) ... 0
Mr. John Hannah's ch g New Chum, 5 years, 9st 5lb, (E. Davis) ... 0
Mr. B. E. Fenwick's b g Criterion, aged, 9st 5lb (H. B. M'Loughlin) ... 0

Betting: 3 to 1 v. Bellringer, 7 to 2 v. Beche-de-Mer, 7 to 1 each v. Anarrow and Tramp, 10 to 1 each v. Mark Twain and Escort.

As soon as they settled down, Criterion and Tramp took up the running from Beche-de-Mer, and so they raced on close terms until the stand was passed for the second time, when Beche-de-Mer obtained a slight lead from Criterion, Tramp, and Mark Twain. Escort fell and gave Underwood a heavy fall, and the fallen horseman was struck by the hoof of one of the horses that followed. Beche-de-Mer, Criterion, and Tramp continued to force the pace until five furlongs from home, when Beche-de-Mer cried enough, and Pro-Consul and Anarrow, leaving their horses very fast, carried on the running from a beaten field to the distance, when Pro-Consul's superior pace came to his aid, and he won with a trifle to spare by two lengths and a half from Tramp. Anarrow, who died out in the run home, was eight lengths off, and was followed by New Chum, Mark Twain, Criterion, Bellringer, and Beche-de-Mer. Time, 6 minutes 16 seconds.

All-Aged Stakes, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, with 500 sovs. added, second horse 100 sovs. from the prize—1 mile.

Mr. J. Mitchell's b g Cremorne, by Glorious—Nea, 4 years, 8st 11lb (H. Gardiner) ... 1
Mr. J. B. Clark ns ch f Ruskinite, by Martini-Henry—Rusk (imp.), 2 years, 6st 13lb (A. Luckman) ... 2
Mr. J. Monaghan ns b g Paris, by Grandmaster—Encore, 5 years, 9st 12lb (C. Parker) ... 3
Mr. J. Turnbull's br c Light Artillery, 3 years, 7st 1lb (T. M'Carthy) ... 0
Mr. C. M. Lloyd ns blk f Somniloquist, 2 years, 6st 13lb (F. Fielder) ... 0

Betting: 7 to 4 v. Paris, 4 to 1 each v. Light Artillery and Ruskinite, 6 to 1 v. Cremorne, 8 to 1 v. Somniloquist.

Paris at once took up the running from Cremorne and Somniloquist, and the firstnamed cut out the work just clear from Ruskinite, who was slightly in advance of the other two. Light Artillery went up third at the last turn, but failed to keep his position, and Paris crying enough at the dip, Cremorne was left at the front, with Ruskinite hard upon him. The filly made repeated challenges, but Cremorne was equal to the occasion, and, fighting it out right gallantly, the son of Glorious won a splendid race by half a neck. Paris was three lengths away, followed by Light Artillery and Somniloquist. Time, 1 minute 41¼ seconds.

Welter Handicap, a handicap sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added, for three years old and upwards, second horse 50 sovs. from the prize, lowest weight 8st—1 mile.

Mr. C. Parker's br c Brockleigh, by Goldsbrough—Ethel, 3 years, 10st 2lb (James Gough) ... 1
Mr. J. Miller's ch g C.B., by Recruit—Camelia, 6 years, 9st 9lb (J. Fielder) ... 2
Mr. I. Earnshaw ns ch g Shamrock, by Marvellous—Mavourneen, aged, 9st 11lb (R. Williams) ... 3
Mr. C. M. Lloyd ns b h Antæus, 6 years, 10st 2lb (J. Hayes) ... 0
Hon. W. A. Long's b g Aurelius, aged, 10st (M. Harris) 0
Mr. W. Forrester ns ch h Donizetti, 4 years, 10st (John Gough) ... 0
Mr. T. Lamond ns ch h Cardoness, 5 years, 9st 10lb (C. Pearson) ... 0
Mr. J. Moore ns g h The Dancer, 4 years, 9st 10lb (Donohue) ... 0
Mr. J. B. Clark ns b c Donation, 3 years, 9st 8lb (R. Huxley) ... 0
Mr. John Phillips ns blk g Two Up, aged, 9st 7lb (W. English) ... 0
Mr. J. Mondy ns b m Narara, 4 years, 9st 7lb (W. Boyle) ... 0
Mr. W. Kelso ns ch g Denman, aged, 9st 5lb (J. Barden) 0
Mr. F. Hill's b m Luna, 4 years, 9st 3lb (R. Ellis) ... 0
Mr. R. O'Connor ns br c Moorefield, 3 years, 9st 3lb (T. Nerricker) ... 0
Mr. W. L. Smith ns br m Brenda, 5 years, 9st (C. Lewis) ... 0
Mr. J. Ristenpart ns ch g Rockwall, 4 years, 8st 12lb (W. Argall) ... 0
Mr. J. Monaghan ns b m Manon, 5 years, 8st 10lb (J. Crothers) ... 0
Mr. W. Duggan ns b h Currandooley, 4 years, 8st 9lb (J. Hawley) ... 0
Mr. M. Thompson's ch m Hello, aged, 8st 7lb (W. Delaney) ... 0
Mr. J. Monaghan ns b c Othmar, 3 years, 8st 6lb (C. Parker) ... 0
Mr. A. E. Cornwell ns br f Brightlight, 3 years, 8st 3lb (John Smith) ... 0

Betting: 2 to 1 v. Brockleigh, 8 to 1 each v. Narara, Shamrock, Moorefield, and Luna, 10 to 1 each v. Antæus, Currandooley, and Aurelius, 12 to 1 v. Brenda.

The start was marred by Luna and Moorefield dwelling at the post, and Antæus, taking up the running, led past the seven-furlongs post, with Hello on his girths, and Aurelius, Brenda, and Denman following in that order, which was preserved for a couple of furlongs, and then the favourite began to improve his position. Still forcing the pace, Antæus swept past the half-mile post a length clear of Brenda, after whom came Narara and the favourite, and so they raced round the bend. Antæus turned the home corner in apparent safety from Brenda, Brockleigh, C.B., and Shamrock, but he retired at the distance, where Brockleigh, running over everything, won comfortably by a length and a quarter from C.B., who was a couple of lengths in advance of Shamrock. Donation finished fourth, and after him came Narara, Brenda, Aurelius, and Currandooley, while Moorefield was the last to get home. Time, 1 minute 41½ seconds.

Third Biennial Stakes of 10 sovs. each, 5 ft., with 300 sovs. added; for two years old. Colts, 8st 7lb; fillies, 8st 5lb; geldings at time of starting allowed 3lb. The winner of any race (not a handicap) of the value of 200 sovs. to carry 5lb; of 500 sovs., 7lb; of 1000 sovs., 10lb extra. The owner of the second horse to receive 50 sovs. from the prize, and the owner of the third to save his stake—6 furlongs.

Mr. S. H. Gollan's b f Bessie M'Carthy, by Ingomar (imp.)—Florence M'Carthy (imp.), 8st 5lb (P. White) ... 1
Mr. W. R. Wilson's ch c Carnage, by Nordenfeldt—Mersey (imp.), 9st, inc. 7lb penalty (James Hayes) ... 2
Mr. H. Oxenham's ch c Solanum, by Somnus (imp.)—Blue and White, 8st 7lb (W. Delaney) ... 3
Mr. W. R. Hall's br c Delaware, by Trenton—Genesta 8st 7lb (C. Parker) ... 0
Mr. T. Brown's br c Panoply, by Splendor (imp.)—Esperance, 9st, inc. 7lb penalty (M. Harris) ... 0
Mr. J. B. Clark's b or br c Projectile, by Chester—Percussion, 9st, inc. 7lb penalty (E. Huxley) ... 0

Betting: 6 to 4 v. Carnage, 3 to 1 v. Bessie M'Carthy, 7 to 2 v. Projectile, 8 to 1 v. Solanum, 10 to 1 v. others.

After a trifling delay the signal was given to a good send off, and Delaware on the left was the first to show, attended by Projectile and Bessie M'Carthy. At the end of a furlong Delaware had some slight advantage, but he was soon deposed by Bessie M'Carthy, who, with Panoply at her girths, cut out the running at a very strong pace, and was well clear when they fairly landed in the straight. Carnage made his effort on the inside, but was blocked, and had to pull out to get a clear run, and thereby lost a deal of ground, but he never could have troubled the daughter of Ingomar and Florence M'Carthy, who won easily by four lengths from Carnage, who was a length in front of Solanum, with Delaware a similar distance off third, and two lengths in advance of Projectile, while Panoply brought up the rear. Time, 1 minute 16 seconds.

Cumberland Stakes, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, with 500 sovs. added; for three years old and upwards; second horse 100 sovs. from the prize—2 miles.

Mr. J. B. Clark ns ch c Camoola, by Chester—Copra, 3 years, 8st 2lb (E. Huxley) ... 1
Mr. S. O. Cook's b h The Admiral, by Richmond—Footstep, 5 years, 9st 4lb (C. Lewis) ... 2
Mr. S. H. Gollan's br c Culloden, by Nordenfeldt—Nelly Moore, 3 years, 8st 2lb (P. White) ... 3
Mr. S. Hordern's b h Realm, 5 years, 9st 4lb (T. Hodson) ... 0
Mr. F. W. Purches's b h Portsea, 4 years, 9st (J. Hayes) ... 0
Mr. F. W. Purches's br c Palo Alto, 3 years, 8st 2lb (M. O'Connor) ... 0

Betting: 6 to 4 v. Camoola, 5 to 2 v. The Admiral, 7 to 2 v. Realm, 10 to 1 v. any others.

As soon as the flag flashed down Camoola's colours showed slightly in advance, but Huxley immediately steadied the son of Chester, and Palo Alto took upon himself the rôle of pacemaker, leading Realm by three lengths past the half-mile post, and Mr. Hordern's horse was just clear of Portsea and Culloden, while, three lengths away, succeeded The Admiral and Camoola. The pace was nothing to wonder at as they swept into the straight, and Palo Alto led past the stand by a length and a half from Realm, who had Portsea at his side, and two lengths from the Australian Cup winner came The Admiral, with Culloden at his girths, while Camoola was galloping with long, even, and telling strides, and taking it easily in the rear. Finding that the pace was rather too slow to suit Realm, Hodson took him to the front soon after getting over the tan crossing, but Palo Alto disputed the lead, and another furlong had to be traversed before the gallant son of Robinson Crusoe finally resigned the command to Realm, who had no sooner disposed of the brown colt than he sailed away, evidently determined to cut his field down. When fairly opposite the stand he had a clear lead of four lengths, but at the foot of the hill Portsea and The Admiral came with a great charge and closed rapidly upon him, while the beaten Palo Alto gave way to Culloden, and here Huxley began to allow the favourite to get a little nearer to the front. Nearing the five furlongs post Realm commenced to fail, and the trio flashed past the half-mile post locked level, and two lengths clear from Culloden, after whom succeeded the favourite, going strongly. The Admiral led round the bend with Portsea and the troubled Realm in attendance, while Camoola on the outside waited until their heads were fairly turned for home, when he rapidly overhauled the trio, and, heading the Admiral at the half-distance, won as he chose by a length and a half from the Victorian crack. Culloden was eight lengths off, third, and four lengths from him came Portsea, followed at an interval of 10 lengths by Realm, while Palo Alto cantered in. Time, 3 minutes 35 seconds.

City Handicap, a handicap sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, 1 ft., with 500 sovs. added; for 3 years old and upwards; second horse 100 sovs. from the prize. A winner of a handicap after the declaration of the weights to carry 10lb. extra. 1½ mile.

Hon. W. A. Long's b c Sprig o' Myrtle, by Trenton—Spring Blossom, 3 years, 7st 5lb (R. Kennedy) ... 1
Mr. W. Gannon's br h Ethelbert, by Goldsbrough—Ethel, 5 years, 7st 3lb (F. Fielder) ... 2
Mr. T. Sampson's b m Bodkin, by Hastings—Needle, 4 years, 8st 7lb (D. Cook) ... 3
Mr. J. Monaghan ns b g Paris, 5 years, 9st 9lb (C. Parker) ... 0
Mr. S. H. Gollan's b h Sternchaser, 4 years, 9st (P. White) ... 0
Mr. J. Abrahams's b h Little Bernie, 6 years, 8st 11lb (W. Delaney) ... 0
Mr. J. Cook ns b h Sunshine, 4 years, 8st 9lb (J. Sedly) ... 0
Mr. H. Giltinan ns b h Chatham, 5 years, 8st 7lb (M. Gallagher) ... 0
Mr. J. Allsop ns b m Florrie, 4 years, 8st 4lb (H. Gardiner) ... 0
Mr. James Baronet's b h Alexander, 5 years, 8st (James Gough) ... 0
Mr. F. Hill, jun.'s, br c Blarney Stone, 3 years, 8st (R. Ellis) ... 0
Mr. J. Wilson, jun.'s, blk c Ducrow, 3 years, 8st (C. Moore) ... 0
Mr. W. R. Kent's b g Empire, 5 years, 7st 9lb (W. Gregin) ... 0
Mr. W. L. Smith ns bl c Miletos, 3 years, 7st 7lb (P. Kennedy) ... 0
Mr. W. Rouse's b m Vespasia, aged, 7st 7lb (J. A. Delaney) ... 0
Mr. E. Keys ns b h Doncaster, 5 years, 7st 7lb (H. Moran) ... 0
Mr. J. B. Clark ns br c Warpaint, 3 years, 7st 5lb (A. Jones) ... 0
Mr. W. Miller ns br h Aster, 4 years, 7st 3lb (H. Conlon) 0
Mr. H. Largen's b g Juan, 4 years, 7st (J. Tierney) ... 0
Mr. Z. Goodman ns b m Gaytime, aged, 7st (J. Stevenson) ... 0
Mr. W. Yeomans ns ch h Associate, 4 years, 7st (G. Shannon) ... 0
Mr. W. R. Hall's b c Straightfire, 3 years, 6st 11lb (S. Solomon) ... 0

Betting: 4 to 1 v. Miletos, 6 to 1 v. Sternchaser, 10 to 1 each v. Sprig o' Myrtle, Little Bernie, and Vespasia, 12 to 1 each v. Bodkin and Florrie, 15 to 20 to 1 v. others.

From an excellent start the colours of Bodkin, Paris, and Empire were the first to break, and Paris just led Bodkin past the stand, while almost on terms came Empire, Blarneystone, Warpaint, Miletos, Ethelbert, and Ducrow, and the rest were whipped in by Doncaster. After getting over the tan, Blarneystone took up the running, and his immediate attendants were Bodkin, Florrie, Miletos, and Warpaint, while the closely-packed ruck was headed by Sprig o' Myrtle and Ethelbert. Bodkin assumed command at the mile-post, with Blarneystone and Florrie next on terms, while Ethelbert, Miletos, and Warpaint were at the head of the others. The field closed up as they sailed along the back of the course, and at the six-furlong post Florrie had her head in front of Blarneystone, Miletos, and Sunshine, after whom came Sprig o' Myrtle and a great cluster headed by Ethelbert. In the next furlong Sunshine raced up to and headed Florrie, who retired, and as she did so Ethelbert came very fast on the outside, and took a decided command at the half-mile post, where Empire ran up second, and was pursued by Blarneystone, Sunshine, and Sprig o' Myrtle. Save that Paris joined the leading division, there was little change as they swept round the bend, and Ethelbert was the first to land in the straight, with Empire, Paris, Sunshine, and Sprig o' Myrtle closely following. Ethelbert held command until well inside the distance, where Kennedy brought Sprig O' Myrtle with a determined run on the rails, and cutting down Mr. Gannon's horse at the half-distance won very easily by four lengths. Bodkin was a good third, and was followed by Chatham, Empire, Warpaint, Paris, and Florrie, while Sunshine was the last past the post. Time, 2 minutes 39 seconds.

FORBES JOCKEY CLUB.

FORBES, Thursday.

The following are the weights for the principal events in connection with the Forbes races, which take place on Tuesday and Wednesday next:—

Town Plate, 1 mile.—Victor Hugo, 10st 6lb; Stanmore, 9st 3lb; All Sorts, 9st; Result, 8st 10lb; Loving Cup 8st 3lb; Convict, 8st; Fancy, 7st 10lb; Little Benjamin, 7st 8lb; Othello, 7st 4lb; Redhill, 7st 3lb; Tenor, 7st 3lb; Hereward, 7st 2lb; Sylvester, 7st; Ebony, 7st; Actress, 6st 13lb; I-will-if-I-can, 6st 13lb; Jupiter, 6st 10lb; Blenheim, 6st 10lb; Little Jimmy, 6st 10lb; Maid of Newlands, 6st 10lb; Ilma, 6st 7lb; Timeist, 6st 7lb.

Forbes Jockey Club Handicap, 1¼ mile.—Victor Hugo, 10st 6lb; Stanmore, 9st 7lb; All Sorts, 8st 12lb; Result, 8st 6lb; Loving Cup, 8st 1lb; Convict, 7st 12lb; Fancy, 7st 8lb; Little Benjamin, 7st 1lb; Othello, 7st 1lb; Redhill, 7st 1lb; Tenor, 7st 1lb; Hereward, 7st; Actress, 6st 11lb; I-will-if-I-can, 6st 11lb; Jommy, 6st 10lb; Jupiter, 6st 8lb; Little Jimmy, 6st 8lb; Maid of Newlands, 6st 5lb; Ilma, 6st 7lb; Timeist, 6st 7lb.

Time Handicap Trot, 2 miles.—Michael Malone, scratch; Ellerdale, scratch; Jenny Lind, 10 seconds; All Jam, 10 seconds; Farmer, 10 seconds; Lady Huon, 10 seconds; First King, 10 seconds; Peter Simple, 10 seconds; Greystanes, 10 seconds; Lady Harold, 15 seconds; Maggie, 15 seconds; Geebung, 30 seconds; Dozey, 30 seconds; Village Beauty, 35 seconds; Fair Girl, 50 seconds; Tommy T., 50 seconds behind.

LILLIE BRIDGE HANDICAP.

The following starts have been allotted for the pedestrian handicap of 25 sovs., which will be run at the Lillie Bridge ground on Thursday and Friday of next week:—

C. Samuels, 2 yards; W. H. Williams, 2; W. M'Mahon, 3½; H. Murray, 3½; R. D. Layton, 4; J. Marsh, 4½; F. Surman, 4½; H. J. Harris, 5; T. J. Griffiths, 5; A. R. Hume, 5; E. J. Hough, 5; J. J. Lynch, 5½; O. Cowley, 5½; W. Gowens, 5½; W. E. Canty, 5½; C. W. Phillips, 5½; E. Merchant, 6; A. M'Grory, 6; J. Westwood, 6; W. H. Bray, 6; G. Porter, 6; T. Liddle, 6½; W. Wright, 6½; M. V. Morrissey, 6½; W. Davis, 6½; H. Devon, 6½; R. W. Turner, 7; T. Cartwright, 7; A. Maxfield, 7; G. White (Drake), 7; A. Warden, 7; H. Watt, 7; E. Chambers, 7; F. E. Geelan, 7; A. Manus, 7; P. J. Molloy, 7½; E. Eagles, 7½; F. Wiggins, 7½; F. W. M'Knight, 7½; S. E. Buchanan, 7½; T. M'Grory, 7½; A. M'Farlane, 8; R. Robinson, 8; R. Hildebrandt, 8; E. Penno, 8½; M. J. Monnock, 8½; M. J. Grady, 9; E. Tobin, 9; H. Westwood, 9; A. Lonnen, 9; J. Hillyer, 9; F. Collins, 9; D. M. Thomas, 9; P. A. Brown, 9; E. Booth, 9; J. Keating, 9½; J. Bashford, 10; G. Bickley, 10; C. Rogers, 10; D. Spillane, 10; F. Russell, 10; J. S. Arnold, 10; E. Harris, 11; T. L. Rodgers, 11; A. E. M'Farlane, 11; L. T. King, 11; J. J. M'Namara, 11; W. Wade, 11; G. Miles, 11; J. Coughlin, 11

RUGBY UNION.

The annual meeting of the New South Wales Rugby Union is advertised to be held at Aaron's Exchange Hotel at a quarter to 8 o'clock this evening.

CRICKET.

Endeavour played Our Boys at Stockton, Newcastle, on Easter Monday, and defeated the local team by 138 runs. Scores:—Our Boys, 54 and four for 37 (Chenhall 12, Dalby 12, Watson 11 not out). These were the only batsmen to make any stand against the bowling of P. Mannix six for 9, A Love four for 14, W. Driver four for 31. Endeavour, 192 (A. Giles 67 not out, P. Mannix 30, D. Buck 39, A. Love 23, W. Driver 140, R. Richardson 11). Stewart, Chenhall, and W. Roderick did the bowling for Our Boys. Mr. D. Stewart welcomed the visitors to Stockton, and proposed the health of the Endeavours, coupled with the name of their captain, Mr. E. Banks, who responded in a suitable manner.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

The competition for the Ladies' Bracelets is advertised to take place at the New South Wales Gun Club's ground, Botany, to-day. Shooting will commence at 11 o'clock.

MEETINGS.

ODDFELLOWS' CONFERENCE.

MR. COGHLAN'S ACTION.

The sittings of the 35th Grand Annual Committee of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Oddfellows' Friendly Society in New South Wales were continued in the hall belonging to the order, in Elizabeth-street, yesterday. The Grand Master (Mr. Joseph Lang) presided, and there was a full attendance of delegates.

The completion of the election of office-bearers for the ensuing term was announced as follows:—Grand Master, Mr. Wm. Matthews (P. Prov. G.M.); Deputy Grand Master, Mr. Fred. Briggs (P. Prov. G.M.); Grand Secretary, Mr. Edwin Schofield; Grand Treasurer, Mr. Thomas F. Gibbons; Grand Auditors, Messrs. Sidney E. Hilliard, Thomas Redshaw, and Thomas Kemp; board of directors, the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master (ex officio) and Messrs. Joseph Lang, Archibald T. Telfer, Alexander Kethel, Henry N. Hows, Kenneth Mackenzie, Thomas Dimmock, Archibald W. Thompson, John J. M'Grath, Wm. Lang, and Alfred Howlett.

A lengthy communication was received from Mr. T. A. Coghlan, Government Statistician and Registrar of Friendly Societies, regarding the present position of the order. In the course of the communication he said:—"In this order each district acts independently in fixing the benefits payable from the funeral fund and the widow and orphans' fund. The same license is allowed to lodges as regards the sick allowance, every lodge being at liberty to fix the amount of this benefit without reference to other lodges of the district, or to the district itself. In such circumstances every clearance granted is attended with possible unfairness, either to the member or to the lodge which he joins. The same looseness is observable in apportioning the amount of contribution payable to the various funds. Extreme liberality is the rule with regard to the incidental expenses fund, while the sum set apart for the sick and funeral funds are for the most part entirely inadequate; and, strange to say, the contributions to these funds are lowest in the districts, giving the highest benefits. In some districts I observe also that the benefit of the widow and orphans' fund is confined to widows and orphans, in others it is granted to the representative of the deceased member, and is therefore practically an extension of the funeral fund. These remarks are apropos of the proposed registration of a new lodge to the Sydney District, Loyal Union, No. 175. This lodge proposes to give sick allowances of 21s for the first six months, 15s for the second six months, 10s for the third six months, and 7s 6d thereafter; and to meet the benefits proposes to charge a uniform contribution of 1s 2d per week, to be distributed—6d to the sick and funeral fund, and 8d to the incidental expenses fund. You will be surprised to learn that benefit for benefit, the contributions in England are far more than those exacted in this colony. The members of your order will probably be aware that the question of insufficiency of rates has cropped up in connection with the Manchester Unity in other countries, and they will be cognisant of the steps taken to adjust the contributions to the benefits. They will, no doubt, remember that in England the last actuarial report of the Unity showed that out of about 3600 lodges valued, 2190 had a deficiency." After submitting tabulated statements regarding the contributions and benefits of lodges in England and in Victoria, Mr. Coghlan goes on to say: "In view of the facts discussed above, I have ample justification in declaring that the financial condition of your order is very unsatisfactory. It seems incomprehensible, considering the very important interests involved, that the Unity has made no attempt to have its condition actuarially examined. If such a step had been taken, the insufficiency of the contributions would long since have been made manifest. To many of the lodges I am afraid the discovery will now come too late." In conclusion, the Registrar said—"There is one point which I would like to emphasise, it is this: The work of a friendly society must be guided by the principles that control ordinary commercial transactions. A society sells benefits, and the members buy; and as no business firm can continuously sell its wares for less than cost, so also no society can hope to escape ultimate ruin unless the contributions it receives are at least equal to the benefit which it grants."

After some discussion a deputation, consisting of Messrs. Schofield (Grand Secretary), Alex. Kethel, Herbert, and Kelly was appointed to wait upon Mr. Coghlan at once and ascertain his proposals.

The deputation withdrew, and upon returning reported to the conference that the Registrar had intimated that it was his intention to register societies as hitherto provided that guarantees were given that the suggestions embodied in his communications were eventually given practical effect to.

After debate the following resolution, proposed by Mr. Alex. Kethel, seconded by Mr. Howe, was adopted:—"That this committee hereby appoints the Grand Master and the board of directors, together with Messrs. Herbert, Kemp, Kelly, and Gibbons a committee to revise the general rules of the order, keeping especially in view the communication of Mr. Coghlan, the Registrar of Friendly Societies, and that their recommendations be published in the December reports of the Grand Master and board of directors, and that the consideration of the same be an order of the day for the grand annual committee of 1894."

The next item on the business paper was the consideration of the proposed redistribution of districts.

After considerable discussion it was resolved,—"That the matters contained in the recommendations of the committee on the redistribution of districts be referred to the revision committee."

The weekly meeting of the Board for the Protection of Aborigines was held at the offices, Phillip-street, yesterday afternoon. There were present—Mr. Edmund Fosbery (chairman), Hon. Richard Hill, M.L.C., Mr. P. O'Malley Clarke, S.M., and the secretary (Mr. A. Berckelman). The question of setting apart an area on the Lower Lachlan as a reserve for the use of aborigines was considered. It was decided to apply to the Minister for Lands for an area about four miles south of the town of Booligal. The officer in charge of police at Coonabarabran reported with reference to representations made to the Lands Department to the effect that sheep and cattle were being run by selectors upon the reserve for aborigines at the Forked Mountain; that as Crown Lands bailiff he was able to do, and would do, what was necessary to secure the aborigines in peaceable possession of the land set apart for their use.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING.

On the Stock and Share market to-day business was extremely quiet. The effect of the bank stoppage was still apparent, there being very few buyers. The only transaction was a sale of Bank of New South Wales at yesterday's quotations. In steam we note business in North Shore Ferry at an advance of 1s, other steam being neglected at late quotations. For Mercantile Mutual Insurance shares a higher price was quoted. Australian Gaslight were firm. Brewery shares were unaltered, and nothing was done in them or in Miscellaneous or other classes of stocks.

The following sales were reported at the Sydney Stock Exchange at noon to-day:—Bank of New South Wales, 60. And at 4 o'clock: North Shore Ferry, 36s 6d. The closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aus. J. Stock	—	18¼	Com. of Syd.	—	114
Australasia	—	—	N. S. Wales	59¼	60½
Bank of North Queensland	—	45/	New Zealand	—	—
City	—	7¼	Ditto, new	—	—
New Issue, call paid	—	40/	Do. Auckland Register	—	—
Com. of Aus., Sydney Reg.	—	—	Ditto, new	—	—
Ditto, Melb. Reg.	—	—	Royal of Queensland	—	—
			Q. National	—	87/
			Union	—	55

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Balm'n Ferry	—	3/6	Port Jackson	—	13/
Illawarra	—	—	North Coast	—	17/6
N. S. Ferry	35/	37/	Newcastle	—	—

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aust. Mutual	—	15/	New Zealand	—	—
City Mutual	1/8	2/	United	62/6	—
Mercantile	5/0	5/9	New	—	—

GAS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aus. Gaslight	13¾	13¾	Manly	—	—
City Goulburn	28	—	North Shore	—	—

BREWERIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australian	—	10/6	Castl'm'ne and Wood Bros.	15/9	17/6
Tooth's	17/	17/3			
Marshall's	1/	2/6			

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aarons' Exch. Hotel	—	7/	Goldsbrough, Mort	—	—
Aust. Ker. and Oil	15/	—	J. J. Hayes	—	—
Ditto, con.	—	7/	Hudson Bros.	—	1/3
City Carrying	9d	1/3	Do. new issue	—	—
Colon'l Sugar	27	—	Richardson & Wrench	—	14/
Ditto, £10 paid	—	—	Shale and Oil	6/9	—
Dalgety & Co.	—	—	Silverton Tram	—	—
Emu Gravel	—	13/	Syd. Exch'ge	17½	19
Eagle Tobacco	4/9	—	Syd. Hyd.	10/6	—
Gordon Emery	—	—			

INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Assets Realisation, call p.	—	—	Mort. Guar.	—	8/
Colonial Finance	—	—	Mont de Piété	19	20/
			Perm. Trustee	1/6	1/9
			Perp'l Trust.	13/	—

LAND AND BUILDING.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Commercial	—	45	Indust'al Provident	16¾	—
Syd. Freehold	—	15	Metropolitan	—	—
Syd. and Sub.	—	3/			

No sales were reported at the Stock Exchange of New South Wales to-day. The closing quotations, excepting those corresponding with the figures of the Sydney Stock Exchange published above were:—City Bank, seller 7¼; Commercial of Sydney, seller 113¼; New South Wales, buyer 60; Balmain Ferry, seller 4s 8d; North Shore Ferry, buyer 35s 6d; Port Jackson, seller 12s 9d; Australian Mutual Fire, seller 14s 9d; United Insurance, buyer 62s 9d; North Shore Gas, new, seller 17s 3d; Australian Brewery, seller 10s 3d; Castlemaine and Woods Brothers, seller 17s 3d; Marshall's, buyer 1s 3d; Aarons's Exchange Hotel, buyer 5s 9d, seller 6s 9d; Emu Gravel, seller 12s 9d; Shale and Oil, seller 7s 9d; Mont de Piété, buyer 19s 6d; Equitable Land and Building, buyer 52; and Industrial Provident, seller 17¼.

The movements of gold to and from the colony for the week ended 1st April were confined to the export of a quantity valued at £3079. The imports for the first quarter of the year, amounting to £714,143, exceed the exports by £544,727.

A return of the average liabilities and assets of the Queensland National Bank for the first quarter of the year includes the following figures, those of the preceding quarter being given in brackets:—Deposits, not bearing interest, £32,535 [£27,834]; bearing interest, £98,267 [£101,058]; coin, £114,330 [£106,194]; advances, £119,552 [£125,766].

The state of the Commercial Bank of Australia continues to be the subject of conversation in financial circles. There is a pretty general desire that reconstruction should be effected if possible, and the decision of the meetings of shareholders and depositors in Melbourne was well received here. Whether this can be carried out remains to be seen. A correspondent suggests that if the bank be reconstructed it would be well to change the name; for one reason, among others, that there is another institution having a name very much alike, the similarity sometimes creating confusion and leading to mistakes.

News of the failure of the Commercial Bank of Australia in England met with the reception that was to be anticipated. Failures of the land companies and one or two banks of issue had created an uneasy feeling, and though some assurance was given by the statement that the Victorian Government and banks had come to an agreement to give help to one of their number, complete confidence is not restored. In that state of public feeling, with deposits being slowly withdrawn—about £1,000,000 having been withdrawn in the year ended 1st July last—the intelligence naturally created a shock in the financial world. The *Westminster Gazette* describes the event as one of the largest of modern times. The *Daily Chronicle* says that it is the most serious colonial failure England has ever experienced. This journal is undoubtedly correct when it says that the failure is directly attributable to the land boom, as was shown by the figures we quoted yesterday.

Even it seems that the holders of Victorian Government stocks are not quite satisfied with the security they have, and, notwithstanding the assurances conveyed in Miss Shaw's letter in the *Times*, the quotation for 3½ per cents. dropped yesterday 1½, to 87½, which is the lowest price touched by colonial securities for some years past. Before the close of the day, however, there was a recovery of 1, the quotation being 88½, ½ below last Thursday's price.

The suspension of payment by the Commercial Bank of Australia has unfavourably affected the prices of Anglo-Australian bank shares. English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered have declined 1½; Union of Australia, 2; London Chartered of Australia, 1; and Bank of Australasia, ½. No one on this side of the world can see any justification for such depreciation of values of the shares of strong institutions such as these of which the quotations are given. But in face of the news relating to the Commercial Bank of Australia, it is not surprising that there should be *some signs* of weakness among timid holders of shares in Australian institutions generally.

The depression in Queensland is indicated in the annual report of Perkins and Co., Limited, of Brisbane. It is pointed out that notwithstanding a fair profit had been made upon the current business the losses caused by the continued depression and shrinkage in values of securities had resulted in a debit balance, and the directors see no prospect of the company recovering its position as a dividend paying concern unless a further reduction be made in the capital to provide for losses still accruing on current leases of hotels and other securities held by the company. The net profit amounted to £9104, against which had to be placed the debit balance brought forward from last year of £3066, and a further amount written off for bad debts of £19,270, and for depreciation on buildings, machinery, and plant £1452, making £23,769, and leaving a debit balance of £14,665.

From our English files, to 3rd March, we learn that a better tone had begun to prevail in the London money market, though still it could not be said that there was much animation apparent. Day to day loans were quoted at 1¾ per cent., short-dated loans at 1¼ to 1½ per cent.; while three months' bills were quoted at 1¾ to 1½ per cent. The *Investors' Manual* of 28th February says that the issue of New South Wales Treasury bills tended to increase the already weakening tendency of Australian securities. It considers that the assurance of Sir George Dibbs that no public works involving the use of borrowed money will be undertaken in New South Wales until its credit is fully restored, is eminently satisfactory, and it would be well for the other colonies to come to a similar decision. It proceeds to say further that any Australasian loan would have but a slight chance of success in the London market for some time to come. Nevertheless Tasmania has since managed to squeeze £600,000 out of the market on comparatively favourable terms. That, of course, was due to the fact that the amount was not very large; and that, probably, little or none of the stock of that colony was in first hands.

It seems that even that prosperous institution the Australian Agricultural Company has to acknowledge that times in New South Wales are not what they once were, and its directors do not furnish so flourishing a report as usual. At a special general meeting held in London on 28th February, Mr. Edward Hamilton, the chairman, said that the net revenue earned by the company in the year amounted to about £63,000, or equal to 15 per cent. on the paid-up capital of the company. After adding to that amount a small unappropriated balance brought into the accounts and making certain alterations as set forth in the report, there remained a sum sufficient to pay a dividend at the rate of nearly 13 per cent. for the year. He thought there were few present on that occasion who could show as good a return upon their investments for the year 1892. A career of success and prosperity such as the company had enjoyed was calculated to inspire the belief that it was unaffected by trade or commercial vicissitudes; but he might say that was not the case, and they had suffered very severely during the year under review from the severe depression which had prevailed. Had it not been for that depression, and prices had remained as they did in the previous year, they would have received no less than £45,400 more revenue than was set down in the present report. In comparison with the net revenue of 1891, the falling-off in the revenue of 1892 amounted to about £32,000, or nearly 7½ per cent., while the reduction in the dividend did not much exceed 6½ per cent. Throughout the year there had been no demand for land, and the fall in prices and the position of the Government of New South Wales had killed all enterprise in the colony for the present. The only prospect of turning the company's property to greater advantage was the proposed railway, and he asked the proprietors if the New South Wales Government were at present in a position to undertake the expenditure of £8,000,000 sterling in its construction. The report was adopted, and an interim dividend of 27s 6d per share declared.

During the month of March there was a considerable addition to the stocks of tin in Europe and America, the total at the close of the month being 25,950 tons, as compared with 16,350 tons at the close of February. This, no doubt, accounts for a drop in the price of £1 per ton.

Stocks of copper in England and France amount to 53,250 tons, being an increase of 350 tons for the fortnight. The price continues fairly steady.

The Customs returns for each week of the current year, as compared with the corresponding weeks of last year, are as follow:—

		1892. Imports.	1892. Exports.	1893. Imports.	1893. Exports.
Jan.	7	£455,776	£370,062	£300,932	£287,150
..	14	418,962	654,191	308,451	346,245
..	21	410,698	163,663	355,427	303,923
..	28	271,978	186,595	304,521	292,677
Feb.	4	290,936	357,118	247,132	411,762
..	11	424,039	174,094	278,534	300,048
..	18	314,224	294,633	344,971	189,105
..	25	337,864	253,676	220,229	207,580
March	4	343,686	197,188	240,120	91,045
..	11	421,867	325,717	244,440	178,187
..	18	486,054	338,295	308,235	312,051
..	25	349,211	264,894	224,187	162,636
April	1	393,287	190,190	189,672	145,908
Tot.		£4,982,415	£3,724,356	£3,636,911	£3,489,037

Another week's imports to April 1, amounting to £189,672, fall short by no less than £203,615 of the amount received in the corresponding week of last year. For the first quarter of the year the total imports were valued at £3,636,911, as compared with £4,982,415 in the like period of 1892, being a decrease of £1,345,504, or 27 per cent. The last fortnight's figures have been relatively smaller than even those of the earlier part of the year. The export trade for the last five weeks has also been smaller than in the corresponding period of 1892; and the figures of the last week of the quarter have still further increased the deficiency, the total being £3,489,037, as compared with £3,724,356, being a decrease of £235,319, or 7 per cent.

IMPORT MARKETS.

Business to-day was quiet, and few transactions of importance came under notice in the Import markets. Distributors continue to be fairly busy with their orders for the early part of the month. The effect of the failure of the Commercial Bank of Australia appears to be wearing away. Compared with that of other banks its business in Sydney was not large, although among its customers individual cases of hardship have, of course, arisen, through the necessity for opening fresh accounts or otherwise making other financial arrangements.

Flour has a steady sale at current quotations. Wheat also is unchanged, but holders look for an advance as soon as millers' stocks are worked down, and they again enter the market. In the Adelaide market no change has taken place during the last few days. Messrs. John Darling and Sons write on 4th April:—

Values to-day continue on the basis of about 3s 2d to 3s 2½d Port Adelaide and 3s 1½d in Victoria, at which price there are no markets to which we can consistently send at the present time to see our own money. Producers still maintain the same position that they have held, and are determined to hold it rather than accept present low rates.

Flour is depressed, and more difficult to move than ever. Values are from £7 10s to £8 per ton. Best patent roller, £7 5s to £7 15s ordinary, and £7 to £7 10s superfine.

Our cable advices show that the quantity of wheat and flour afloat for the United Kingdom continues to increase, though not so rapidly as for the last few weeks, being 3,580,000 quarters, against 3,540,000 quarters last week, and 2,688,000 quarters at the beginning of the year. The quantity afloat for the Continent is 920,000 quarters, against 896,000 quarters last week, and 712,000 quarters at the beginning of the year.

In teas more activity was shown, a little more disposition to buy being evinced. The sales noted were:—120 half-chests panyong, 8½d; a small parcel of common congou at 5½d; a small parcel of Darjeeling pekoe at 9½d; and 30 chests Ceylon broken pekoe at 12d. The Melbourne market appears to be in much the same condition as our own. Messrs. Alfred Harvey and Co. write on 4th April:—

Another quiet month has been experienced. Public sales, though few, have been important. China kinds suffered most, common falling ½d per lb., and good medium to fine panyongs, for which extreme rates had been asked, sinking down to 9½d, at which price they showed good value. Ceylons have failed at auction to find buyers to pay the high rates current last month. Considering the present month's offering cost more, and that there is a still higher market in Colombo, the firmness of importers is not to be wondered at. Indians alone remain firm, full rates being paid for all kinds up to 1s. Shipments are very light, and stocks almost all out of first hands. China.—Prices generally are easier, but not yet sufficiently low to induce free buying; a small catalogue showed the value of coarse common congou to be 5½d in originals, and 5½d for clean bold leaf; 6d to 6½d for clean pungent; later crop up to 8½d for fair flavoury first-crop panyongs. Holders have given way somewhat, and now accept reasonable rates, but trade continues so dull that there is little inducement to buy largely. Buds have had a heavy fall, lowest grades in half-chests selling as low as 4½d, and clean light flavoury quarters at 6d, 6½d, a fancy large quantity changing hands. Scenteds continue dull, with no sales of moment. Koolows are also neglected. Stocks in bond, 5,145,565lb. India: The Warsongs has not yet arrived, and the small holdings that remained with importers have been taken up at full rates, competition being strong for clean to good liquoring kinds at 8½d to 9½d, and good pekoes up to 1s; common Brokens and Fannings bring 7½d to 8d, almost irrespective of coarseness and faults in condition, some of the value obtained by buyers at these rates being about the worst known for years past. Three or four catalogues have been printed during the month, but beyond noticing that the trade shows no disposition to take teas over 1s at their relative value, and that full last month's rates were paid readily for all kinds under that price, nothing of importance can be reported. Ceylon: Exports continue to increase; the total is now 5,000,000lb., with a market still excited for all grades suitable for our requirements. Public sales have shown that buyers will not pay higher rates than those ruling last month, and costs of present shipments will not allow of sales at those rates, besides which still higher prices have been paid for shipments on the water. Sellers will probably moderate their present views shortly, and so enable trade to be done at about last month's values.

In dried fruits there is a firmer feeling, though "off" samples can still be purchased at relatively low prices. Currants are still quoted at 4¼d to 4½d, but without much disposition to push business. Elemes are firmer, and holders are no longer willing to sell at 4½d; sultanas had considerable inquiry, and 4½d was refused. A little business was mentioned at 4½d. Cables received privately state that this fruit is advancing in London, and that prices are likely before long to reach the old level, or about 5½d. Dates are quoted 2d to 2½d; for a large parcel the lower quotation could be shaded. In groceries 250 boxes Keen's blue, and 30 cases 1lb. mustard were sold at agents' quotations; 50 cases L. and P. sauce on private terms; 5-ton lots Hudson's extract of soap at agents' quotations; 50 cases Skeena salmon at 7s; business in Day and Martin's paste blacking was done at 3s 7½d. Kerosene continues to move at late rates, namely, 13½d to 14d, spot, according to size of parcel. To arrive business could be done at 6¼d in bond, or 13d duty paid. Castor oil quoted 2s 7d, in 10 to 20 case lots; China oil, about 2s 11½d; linseed, B. and S. drums, in fair parcels, 2s 5½d and 2s 7½d for raw and boiled respectively; in casks, 2s 3½d and 2s 5½d. White lead of good brands in cwt. kegs, £26 to £27 10s; Champion's quarters, £28 10s; red lead, £21. Candles moving slowly at 6¾d; the demand, however, is for immediate requirements only. Cable advices received privately report a considerable fall in manufacturers' prices, which are now 7-16d lower than those quoted a short time ago. Even at the reduced price, however, they could not be laid down here under 7½d. In chemicals not much business came under observation. Five tons caustic soda (60 per cent.) were sold at £12; five tons English soda crystals at £4 15s; 200 casks G rosin on private terms; small lots at £6 10s to £6 15s. Woolpacks continue to move in trade lots at 1s 7½d to 1s 8d. For forward shipment and in good parcels these prices can be shaded ½d or perhaps ¾d. Cornsacks have a slow sale at 5s 3d to 5s 4½d. Of the Calcutta market Messrs. O. Steel and Co. write on 10th March:—"Gunnies: Since our last the market has not changed to any extent. The advance in prices before advised has been maintained, and a fair amount of general business has been put through for export. There is not the same demand now that there was when the rise took place, but mills are well sold for March and April, and are inclined rather to raise rates than to lower them. Near at hand goods are very difficult to get. Business in woolpacks has been done for the colonies up to [illegible] 6p. for 11½lb. according to delivery. Small parcels of bran bags were also taken at 20r. 12a. and 20r. 8a. for early and forward delivery. Hessians are easier, and a little business has been done in 8oz. and 10½oz. 40in. cloth. The market generally is quieter but still firm at the close. Castor oil, owing to the strong demand for No. 2 oil for the U. K. prices advanced to 9r. for No. 3 in cases, but nothing was done for the colonies till the advance was checked, when some 1000 cases were taken at 9r. for this and 8r. 12a. for next month. Market closes firm at 9r. for No. 3 in cases, March shipment." Fencing wire is unaltered, but European cables advise that the market for Westphalian is decidedly firmer, with a tendency upwards. Shipments of cement for sale here are not coming forward so freely, and brands which will pass the Government test are not so plentiful as formerly. Current prices are 10s 3d to 11s, according to brand and parcel.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. advertise for absolute sale to-morrow, Friday, at their rooms, at 11 a.m., to cover freight and other charges, the entire cargo of Carmen Island salt, 1208 tons, more or less, of the schooner W. H. Talbot.

The total value of Imports received at the port of Sydney during the week ending 1st April, 1893, amounted to £189,672, of which the principal items were:—

Apparel and drapery, £38,090; beer, £4764; boots and shoes, £5867; fish, £2302; furniture, £1140; galvanised iron, £3079; hardware, £13,183; iron and steel, £3749; jewellery, £2501; machinery, £2688; oilman's stores, £2863; opium, £16,770; produce, £13,359; rice, £3659; skins and hides, £2119; spirits, £4180; stationery and books, £5589; sugar, £3065; timber, £4450; wool, £2850.

The total value of Exports for the same period amounted to £145,908, of which the principal items were:—

Copper, £3556; drapery, £3213; furniture, £854; hardware, £7634; gold, £3079; leather, £3759; oilmen's stores, £2553; produce, £31,985; shale, £4577; silver, £3930; skins and hides, £15,801; spirits, £424; sugar, £3946; tallow, £9990; tin, £4743; tea, £598; tobacco and cigars, £553; wool, £49,533.

The Customs revenue received to-day amounted to £13,483 17s 9d. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £4038; wine, still, £143; wine, sparkling, £129; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £110; tobacco and snuff, £465; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £10; cigars, £514; cigarettes, £129; sugar, unrefined, £1251; opium, £35; rice, £330; dried fruits, £272. Specific duty: Acetic acid, £12; advertising matter, £18; bacon and hams, &c., £44; cocoa and chocolate, £78; fish, dried, preserved, or salt, £324; flour, £39; fruits, green, £67; galvanised iron, £15; hay and chaff, £22; jams and jellies, £117; meat, preserved, £19; oats, £117; oil, kerosene, £76; oils, in bottle, £66; oils, other, £24; oilmen's stores (pickles and sauces), £78; onions, £16; paints and colours in oil, £30; paper, brown, £15; peas, £38; potatoes, £74; shot, £12; starch, &c., £30; timber, dressed, £210; timber, undressed, £434; tinctures over 75 per cent., £28; vinegar, £13; wheat, £387; whiting and chalk, £15. Ad valorem—10 per cent., £2,619; 15 per cent., £428. Harbour and light rates, £21; colonial distilled spirits, £205; excise on tobacco, £119; excise on beer, £316; tobacco factory license fees, £2. Total, £13,483.

The Customs revenue received during the month of March amounted to £181,975 11s 2d. The principal items were:—

Samples, £7; spirits, £46,467; wine, still, £1728; wine, sparkling, £396; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £849; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £3598; tobacco and snuff, £6051; tobacco, unmanufactured, £18; tobacco, unmanufactured, for manufacturing purposes only, £2183; cigars, £5502; cigarettes, £1657; coffee, £14; chicory, [illegible]; sugar, refined, £142; sugar, unrefined, £7448; sugar, molasses, £224; opium, £3367; rice, £1834; dried fruits, £1609; sarsaparilla, 25 per cent., £4. 50 per cent., £4. Specific duty: Acid, acetic, £83; advertising matter, £216; aerated and mineral waters, £5; almonds, £26; arrowroot, £12; bacon and hams, &c., £362; baking powder, &c., £1; barley, green, £116; barley, prepared or patent, £8; beans, dry, £3; biscuits, £10; bitters, 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £14; bitters, over 75 per cent. of proof spirit, £21; bolts, spikes, nuts, &c., £51; bran, £23; candles, £1057; cement, £782; cheese, £47; cocoa and chocolate, £318; cocoanuts, dry, £37; confectionery, £273; cordage, £31; cordials and wines, not containing spirit, £38; cornflour and maizena, £4; doors, wood, £11; dynamite and lithofracteur, £115; essences, 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £5; essences, 50 per cent. of proof spirit, £3; essences, 75 per cent. of proof spirit, £4; essences over 75 per cent. of proof spirit, £28; farinaceous foods, £43; fish, dried, preserved, or salt, £793; flour, £305; fruits, boiled, &c., £4; fruits, bottled, not containing spirit, £3; fruits, green, £691; galvanised iron, £2540; galvanised manufactures, £137; gelatine, £4; glucose, liquid and syrup, £11; glassware, solid, £5; glue and size, £15; grease, axle and lubricating, £13; grain, patent, £11; hay and chaff, £1031; honey, £2; jams and jellies, £386; lard, £3; laths, timber, £44; lead, sheet and roll, £30; lead pipe, £1; pig iron, £398; maizena, £622; meat, extract, £1; meat, preserved, £117; methylated spirit, £126; milk, condensed or preserved, £530; naphtha, £1; oatmeal, £217; oats, £2757; oil, kerosene, £2265; oils, in bottle, £32; oils, other, £285; oilmen's stores, pickles and sauces, £229; onions, £530; paints and colours, ground in oil, £306; paints, £101; paper bags, printed, £1; paper bags, plain, £69; paper, brown and wrapping, £161; paper, writing, £69; playing cards, £78; pickles, £1; potatoes, £852; powder, blasting, £151; powder, sporting, £15; preserves, £88; rice flour and ground rice, £4; salt, £1058; shot, £109; soap, fancy, £12; soap, other, £195; starch, &c., £522; straw, £51; timber, dressed, £1242; timber, undressed, £2041; tinctures, &c., 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £44; tinctures, &c., 50 per cent. of proof spirit, £51; tinctures, &c., 75 per cent. of proof spirit, £38; tinctures, &c., over 75 per cent. of proof spirit, £396; varnishes, containing spirit, £74; varnishes, all other, £21; vegetables, fresh, £96; vegetables, preserved, £15; vinegar, £57; wax and stearine, £2; wheat, £612; whiting and chalk, £84; wire netting, galvanised, £13; zinc, perforated or manufactured, £3. Ad valorem—10 per cent., £[illegible], and 15 per cent., £5437. Chinese restriction, £[illegible]. Harbour and light rates, £847; pilotage, Sydney, £[illegible]; pilotage, outports, £14; harbour dues, £76; colonial distilled spirits, £1382; excise on tobacco, £8006; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £[illegible]; excise on beer, £13,[illegible]; tobacco factory license fees, £1; licenses for selling tobacco and cigars, £45. Total, £181,975 11s 2d.

EXPORT MARKETS.

The second series of London wool sales of the current year opened on Wednesday last. Advices by cable are of a very satisfactory nature, pointing to an advance of from 5 per cent. in good merinoes and crossbreds, to 10 per cent. in medium and inferior merinoes, as compared with the closing rates of the last series. Medium and inferior wools suffered more than wools of a better class at the last sales, and this is probably one reason why the advance in these descriptions has been relatively greater. According to our London correspondent, whose letter appears elsewhere, the market for woollens has been assisted to some extent by the strike of the Lancashire cotton operatives. The prices current at the close of the last series of sales are given by Messrs. H. Irwell and Co. on 15th February as follows:—

New South Wales and Queensland wool per lb.:—Fleece, superior and prime condition, 1s 1d to 1s; fleece, good to superior flocks, 1s 3d to 1s 6d; fleece, inferior and bad condition, 11d to 1s 2d; scoured, good to superior, 1s 6d to 1s 10d; scoured, medium and inferior, and skin, 1s to 1s 3d; French, pieces, and locks, 8d to 11d; grease, 7d to 1s 2d.

The following cable messages, which have been received by the Sydney wool firms respectively mentioned from their London houses and agents, have been handed us:—

Dalgety and Company, Limited, 5th April.—"Sales opened, large number of buyers, moderate selection of wools offered, competition very animated, Continental and English buyers are operating freely. As compared with closing rates of last sales prices for medium greasies and scoureds in general are 10 per cent. higher, for superior of the same description 4 to 6 per cent. higher, for crossbreds—both greasies and scoureds—6 to 8 per cent. higher, pieces and bellies 10 to 12 per cent. higher. The new arrivals have amounted to 451,000 bales, of which 120,000 have been forwarded direct to the manufacturers at home and abroad, leaving 336,000 available for sale (including 25,000 carried over from last sales). Private sales since the close of last series have amounted to 5000 bales."

Messrs. J. H. Geddes and Co. (The Pastoral Finance Association, Limited), from their London Agents, Messrs. Dangar, Grant, and Co.:—"The attendance is very large. Compared with last series' closing rates superior greasy wools are 7½ per cent. dearer, medium and inferior greasy wools are 10 per cent. ditto, and scoured wools 7½ per cent. ditto."

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited:—"Wool: The sales opened at an average advance of about 10 per cent. on last sales' closing rates. The attendance of both home and foreign buyers is good, and competition by both sections is active. The total quantity available, including wool held over from last series, is 477,000 bales, 120,000 bales of which have been forwarded to the manufacturing districts direct."

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited:—"London, 5th April, 1893. Sales opened this day with moderate attendance of home and foreign buyers. Prices advanced 10 per cent. The quantity available for the series, including held over and bought in, is 470,000 bales, of which 124,000 bales have gone forward direct to Yorkshire and the Continent."

Union Mortgage and Agency Company of Australia Limited.—"Wool sales opened; large attendance buyers. Judging from first sale, prices about 10 per cent. above closing rates last series. Total quantity available, 355,000, including odd stocks."

Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited. —"Sales opened; large attendance from all parts; bidding brisk. Prices advanced for merinos on the average nearly 10 per cent., low greasy being most affected by the change. Crossbreds advanced 5 to 7½ per cent."

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, from their London agents, Sanderson, Murray, and Co.—"Sales have opened with very large attendance. Market for greasy and good scoured merino has advanced 2½ to 5 per cent., crossbred coarse 5 per cent., crossbred fine and greasy merino medium to good 10 per cent., crossbred medium shows no change."

Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co.:—"London, April 5.—The wool sales opened with large attendance of both home and foreign buyers. Competition is very animated. Good greasies are ½d per lb. higher than they were at last series. The lower classes of greasy have advanced 1d per lb., and scoured wool also has risen 1d."

Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, Limited, from Messrs. Helmuth Schwartze and Co., dated London, 5th instant:—"The sales opened with a large attendance of both home and foreign buyers. Competition is very animated. As compared with closing rates of last series, prices for good greasies are ½d higher, lower classes of greasies are 1d higher, scoured are 1d higher, crossbred are ½d higher. Total available, including old stocks, colonial (Australasian and Cape), 360,000 bales."

The movement in stocks of tallow during the month of March shows that deliveries (3660 casks), although not equal to those of February, (4400 casks), have been fairly large, and have exceeded the imports (2780 casks) by 880 casks. Stocks at the end of the month were 3060 casks, against 3980 casks at the end of February, and 3200 casks at the end of January. This statement of the statistical position, if the latter can be fairly gathered from the figures, does not throw much light upon the weakness of the market as advised by recent cable messages.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

Wheat is quiet at 3s 0½d to 3s 1d. Malting barley is in active demand up to 4s 6d. Maize, 3s 10d. There is a brisker demand for bran at up to 8d. 1600 bags Queensland white sugar sold up to £22 10s. Cornsacks, 5s to 5s 1d; branbags, 3s 10½d to 4s. Holders of currants refuse 5½d. Canary seed advanced to £36.

AUCKLAND, THURSDAY.

Dunedin oats, best milling, bright and stout, 1s 9½d to 1s 9¾d; best bright short feed, 1s 8¾d to 1s 9¼d; medium, 1s 6¾d to 1s 8¼d.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AUSTRALIAN BUTTER.

LONDON, APRIL 5.

The shipment of Australian factory butter brought in the steamer Cuzco has been sold at from 85s to 90s per cwt.; a few fancy lots at 94s.

TIN, COPPER, &C.

TIN—ARRIVALS, DELIVERIES, AND STOCKS.

The total stock of tin at the close of last month, including stocks in America and quantity afloat, was 25,950 tons.

The quantity of Straits and Australian tin, on spot and landing, is 3550 tons.

The quantity of Straits and Australian tin afloat is 5000 tons.

COPPER—ARRIVALS, DELIVERIES, AND STOCKS.

Stocks of copper in England and France amount to 53,250 tons.

The quantity advised from Chili and Australia amounts to 4950 tons.

The total imports of copper into Great Britain and France during the past fortnight amounted to 5150 tons.

The fortnight's deliveries in England and France amounted to 6500 tons.

TALLOW—IMPORTS, DELIVERIES, AND STOCKS.

The present stock of tallow amounts to 3060 casks.

The total imports during March were 2780 casks.

The total deliveries during March were 3660 casks.

THE PRICE OF SILVER.

The price of bar silver to-day is 3s 2d per oz. standard.

BANK SHARES.

Bank of Australasia shares are quoted at £82 10s; English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank, £10 10s; London Chartered Bank of Australia, £20; and Union Bank, £52 5s.

VICTORIAN STOCK.

Victorian 3½ per cent. stock closed at £88 10s.

THE LONDON WOOL MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MARCH 3.

During the last 10 days there has been quite a strong run on withdrawn lots, catalogued last series, for French and German account, and a total of 2500 bales has changed hands at an advance in price of about ½d per lb., that is, ½d per lb. on bid price in sale. This may not indicate a distinct rise on last series' currency, for it seldom happens, when withdrawing is resorted to at all freely, that buyers bid their best price. The whole of the transactions of this recent move have been in lots previously seen by the buyers in the catalogues, and no samples have been sent; in fact, several attempts to move lots bought at an advance have failed to bring up an offer, and even now there is a distinct waning of what was at the time a little excitement. No one believes in the move, there seems to be no sound basis, and the whole of the operations are looked upon as another attempt at inflation of prices, with the object of clearing the somewhat heavy stocks of Australasian purchases. A similar move was made last year, and succeeded so well for a time that present holders evidently are vieing one with the other as to who shall get the worm. It may be very much doubted whether a like success will attend the move, in face of the large totals to be handled next and following series in London. Whatever else may result, very large quantities of wool have changed hands in the various centres of industry on the Continent, and all merino descriptions have improved in value. The excitement is localised, and is strongest in the north of France. There are not wanting signs already of a weakening tendency, so that those who have bought heavily at a rise may regret their boldness before long. These movements have not met with the slightest response in values in the home markets. Many, doubtless, will have a lively recollection of last year's operations, and that with regret. "Once bitten twice shy" is an old saying, and without any perceptible improvement in the ultimate markets, it is not likely that the home trade will take on without most cautiously weighing the pros and cons. The rough-haired trade, or lustre trade, still holds the first place. A fair turnover is going on, and since the sales closed large quantities of crossbred wools have been placed at steady rates. Considering that the period for the English shearing to take place is rather distant, stocks of this description must be working to low points, in view of the run upon these qualities for so long time back. It is perhaps unfortunate, and were it otherwise the trade would be more equalised, that when the home-grown wools are flooding the market, then there is the largest supply of New Zealand crossbreds to hand; if one could have it they would be placed six months apart, and make it thereby all the more easy for the trade to work. During the second and third series crossbreds become somewhat of a drug, and in past years, long before the opening of the last series of the year, they have shown signs of a permanent improvement. If the strong wools from Adelaide, Victoria, and New South Wales could be pushed forward to arrive here for December series, they would doubtless pay the owner for any little additional cost that might be incurred in this early shearing and forwarding. For the first year doubtless this staple might suffer, but thereafter that would right itself. What is required is for the producers to equalise the supplies as much as possible; otherwise dealers stock heavily when the article is plentiful, and dispose of their holding at the most favourable opportunity. There has been less fluctuation in this description of wool than that of merino for years back. The price now is considered reasonable, and there is no probable cause to fear that in the near future nor distant future will the price vary in either direction.

Merino wools are just steady so far as the home trade is concerned. Any attempt to extract more money as the result of recent Continental transactions stops a sale; while on the other hand, there are fewer parcels of tops being hawked about. Holders perhaps are hopeful that ere long an outside movement may influence for good this market. They are, therefore, content for the present to wait for the tide to flow.

It is reported that an individual lately trading with Bradford and other houses in wool has suddenly disappeared and let a good number of wool staplers in. The individual amounts are not large, but they are unpleasant affairs, and when they occur in small houses, which is the case with many thus involved, the amounts lost take a long time in making up.

In the wholesale drapery trade the activity is quite pleasing to those who have witnessed for months past such a slow dragging business.

With the tendency of the weather to that of warm springlike there will doubtless be a distinct stir in the tailoring trades. The various departments are making the most of their goods to attract the eye of the passer-by.

The effect of the long cotton dispute seems more than ever likely to divert trade to the woollen centres for light goods in which previously cotton material has prevailed. The scarcity of Manchester goods, which every day becomes more apparent, leads to this end. It is an ill wind that blows nobody any good. What must be a bad business for the cotton operative and employer will evidently benefit the wool and woollen industry in a greater or less degree.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—THURSDAY.

There was a better supply of forage forward at the Redfern terminus this morning, consisting in all of 53 trucks, of which the various descriptions were constituted as follows:—Chaff, 30; oaten hay, 2; lucerne, 9; straw, 5; potatoes, 1; pumpkins, 1; maize, 1; and turnips, 1. Best oaten chaff was in fair request, from 3s 6d to 4s, the latter price being received for a truckload from Nubba. Inferior to medium ranged from 2s 6d to 3s. Oaten hay was in limited supply, and brought up to 4s 6d per cwt. for a truck from Bathurst. Several consignments of straw, both derrick-pressed and bundled, realised 2s 6d per cwt. Lucerne in bales from the western district brought from 3s 2d to 3s 9d, and truss from Windsor, 1s 9d per cwt. Pumpkins went off readily at advanced prices, ranging from 3s 3d to 4s 3d per cwt.; 30 bags of new maize from Windsor brought 4s 3d per bushel.

Actual sales were effected as follows:—

Chaff.—From Mudgee, 3s; Bathurst, 3s to 3s 5d; Perth, 3s 4d; Carmo-road, 3s 10d to 4s; Spring Hill, 3s to 3s 9d; Raglan, 3s 6d; Mary Vale, 3s 10d; Nubba, 4s; Bon Accord, 3s 5d to 3s 7d; Harden, 3s 6d; Urinaquinty, 3s 4d; Cunningar, 3s; Kingsvale, 3s 9d; Demondrille, 3s 6d; and Young, 3s 3d per cwt.

Lucerne.—In bales, from Mudgee, 3s 4d to 3s 6d; Bathurst, 3s 2d; Kelso, 3s 9d; George's Plains, 3s 6d; Scone, 3s 8d; and in truss, from Windsor, 1s 9d per cwt.

Hay.—Oaten in bundle from Bathurst 4s 6d, and from Perth 3s per cwt.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed, from Kelso, 2s 6d; Mudgee, 2s 6d; bundled wheaten and oaten, from Lyndhurst, 2s 6d; wheaten, from Kelso, 2s 6d; and Marra, 2s 7d per cwt.

Potatoes.—From Sodwalls, 3s; and from Wallerawang, 3s 3d per cwt.

Pumpkins.—From Mulgrave, 4s 3d; and from Richmond, 3s 5d to 3s 7d per dozen.

Maize.—30 bags of new from Windsor, 4s 3d per bushel.

Swede Turnips.—From Bundanoon, 2s per cwt.

At the end of the usual sale six partially-laden trucks of mixed hay, which met with an accident at Neamantia being thrown over the embankment were sold by order of the Railway Commissioners. The prices realised were—two trucks at 1s 9d, one at 2s 2d, two at 2s 7d, and the remaining one at 2s 9d per cwt. The sample had originally been fairly good, but a number of bundles had been damaged and discoloured by the accident.

A slight scarcity of bran and pollard caused both these lines to harden, bran being quoted this morning at 8½d and pollard at 9d per bushel. No change has to be recorded in the breadstuffs market, milling wheat being nominally the same, while new roller flour is selling slowly at from £8 15s to £9. Perhaps the most important feature of the day was a further hardening in the maize market. Of late supplies have been very limited from all sources. From the northern rivers advices are to hand which state that, owing to the impassable state of the roads and the sloppy condition of the soil on the plantations, crops can neither be plucked, nor, if plucked, carted to the nearest wharf. In many cases the grain has commenced to shoot where it stands. To-day a decidedly firmer feeling was evinced, and the drier samples of new maize was quoted at from 3s 6d to 4s 2d per bushel. At the railway this morning, 13 bags of new maize from Windsor realised 4s 3d at public auction. The Californian shipment continues to move off fairly well at 4s 4d to 4s 6d, the greater portion going at 4s 5d per bushel. The consignment from Fiji, which arrived during the Easter holidays, is being offered at from 4s to 4s 3d. Old intercolonial was very scarce, with limited request at from 4s 6d to 4s 7d. Oats were in fair demand at late prices, viz., 2s 5d to 2s 6d for feed, and 2s 7d for seed per bushel. Victorian chaff also showed no alteration in values; £3 15s was about the standard price for prime quality, although extra choice samples brought to £4. The hardening in the straw market, noticeable at Redfern during the past few days, is also extending to the Tasmanian derrick-pressed variety. To-day this sort sold at from £2 15s to £2 17s 6d, an advance on yesterday's figures of 2s 6d per ton. Another small supply, consisting in some 17 bales of lucerne, was received from the Hunter River this morning. For best hay as high as £4 10s is being received. Potatoes were firm at yesterday's quotations, viz., Circular Heads, £3 15s; Warrnambools, £3; Coites and Camperdowns, £3 5s; and New Zealand nominally at £3 5s to £3 10s. There were no Brownell's Beauties submitted at Redfern this morning. Onions ruled firm at from £5 5s to £9 10s per ton. The scarcity of maize caused a slight run on grey peas at from 3s 3d to 3s 4d per bushel.

In the dairy branch prices remain practically unaltered in all lines. Eggs were in rather limited supply, but there were not a great many wanted at the high prices at present ruling. To-morrow, however, an increased demand is expected, as dealers will have to buy for Saturday night's trade. The Clarence River and South coast boats will arrive to-morrow with further supplies. Bacon was very scarce and in fair demand. Cheese and poultry were both dull, without change.

Messrs. J. H. Hinds and Co., of Melbourne, report having received the following cable from Messrs. John M'Nairn and Co., Glasgow, with reference to the English butter and cheese markets:—"The price of butter is now 94s per cwt., the market is dull and it is difficult to sell. New Zealand cheese are now selling at 45s per cwt., and holders are very firm at that price."

To-day's wholesale quotations were:—

Wheat.—Milling nominally at 3s 6d; chickwheat unchanged with fair demand, 2s 10d to 3s per bushel.

Flour.—Steady sale at late prices, viz., N.S.W. roller (new) selling at £8 15s to £9, city millers quote £9.

Bran.—In fair demand at from 8½d per bushel.

Pollard.—Scarce. Firm at 9d per bushel.

Maize.—Firmer. Bega and intercolonial to 4s 6d to 4s 7d. New maize from the Clarence, soft lots from 2s 6d to 3s; prime, 3s 9d to 4s 2d. Californian, 4s 4d to 4s 6d, and Fiji, 4s to 4s 3d per bushel.

Chaff.—Market oversupplied. Victorian brands very slow at late rates, viz.—prime, £4; very good, at £3 15s; medium, £3 10s. Local, medium from £3, best from £3 10s to £4 per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, medium, £3 10s; best, £4 to £4 10s; wheaten, £3 17s 6d per ton.

Straw.—Tasmanian derrick-pressed a shade better at £2 15s to £2 17s 6d. Local bundled and derrick-pressed wheaten, £2 10s per ton, with good demand.

Oaten.—Portarlington, in firm demand, at £3 5s to £3 10s per ton.

Lucerne.—Dull. At Redfern, £3 to £3 15s for bale hay. Hunter River in short supply; holders ask £4 to £4 10s.

Peas.—Better sale at late rates. Dun, 3s 3d; blue Prussians, 3s 5d to 4s 6d; grey, in better demand, 3s 3d to 3s 4d per bushel.

Oats.—Rather dull. Feed, 2s 5d to 2s 6d; seed, to 2s 7½d.

Barley.—Cape, 2s 10d to 3s per bushel.

Beeswax.—Dark, 8½d; good bright, 10d; choice, to 10½d per lb.

Potatoes.—Firm. Tasmanian Circulars, £3 15s; Warrnambools, £3; Camperdowns and Coles, £3 to £3 5s; Bowral, none available; New Zealand nominally quoted at £3 5s to £3 10s.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladder, 4d to 4½d; bulk, 3d to 4d per lb.

Honey.—Dull, at from 2d to 3d per lb. for pure.

Bacon.—Scarce, with fair demand. Factory, from 5d to 7d; middles, 8d to 9d; machine-cured, 6d; rough lot from the country, 4d to 5d. Hams: Colonial, 7d to 9d; New Zealand, 10 1s; English, scarce, 1s 1d to 1s 2d per lb.

Butter.—Cold-climate creamery and best brands of factory, 9d; other sorts, 8d; dairy, 6d to 7d, according to quality. Best quality going off well; inferior brands plentiful, and slow to sell.

Cheese.—Stocks very heavy, with fair clearances. Large sorts, 2d to 4d; small loaf, 4d; very choice, 4½d per lb.

Eggs.—1s 6d for Norths, 1s 6d to 1s 7d for Souths. Supplies limited, with fair demand.

Poultry.—Good demand for young birds; inferior sorts difficult to move. Fowls, at from 2s to 3s 6d, young roosters, 4s; ducks, 2s 6d to 4s; geese, quiet, 3s to 4s; turkeys very plentiful—cocks 6s to 10s, hens 4s to 5s.

FAT STOCK SALES.

At the Homebush fat stock sales yesterday 58,700 sheep were penned to a good attendance of buyers. This is the largest supply that has been forward during the year. Prime quality was scarce. The Sydney Meat Company operated freely, and the market consequently ruled firmer, especially for prime sheep. Wethers brought from 4s 3d to 10s 8d; ewes, 3s 4d to 9s; crossbred wethers, 7s 6d to 14s 9d; and crossbred ewes, 7s 8d to 8s 6d. Lambs were in heavy supply, prices being unaltered at the opening of the sales, but closing easier. Fat lambs brought from 4s 4d to 8s 6d. 1248 head of cattle were yarded, but owing to the late hour at which the sheep sales were concluded a great many were disposed of privately at prices which were hardly a fair test of market values. In those sold by auction no material alteration on late rates was noticed. Bullocks realised from £4 13s to £8 [illegible]; cows, much, £3 5s to £10 15s; dry, £1 to £4; and fat £2 to £4 8s. Fat calves brought from 2s 6d to 9s for small, and 15s to 20s for other sorts. Best beef was worth about 19s per 100lb. Fat pigs realised from 10s to 55s, and store pigs 4s to 15s 6d. Sales were reported as follows:—By Messrs. Harrison, Jones and Devlin, Limited.—48 bullocks for Devlin and Co., averaging £5 17s 2d; 19 bullocks for F. P. Macabe, averaging £5 10s; 107 wethers for Devlin and Co. at 7s, 2-9 wethers (seconds) at 6s 9d, 55 stags at 7s 6d; 125 wethers for A. Sturgeon at 6s 8d, 277 wethers (seconds) at 4s 2d; 49 stags for P. G. Lowe at 7s, 1 wether at 7s, 248 ewes at 5s 7d, 150 wethers for A. Paterson at 5s 6d to 5s 11d, 192 wethers for Stephen Chandler at 4s 3d. By Messrs. Ellis and Co.—Milch cows at £3 5s to £10 2s 6d; dry cows at 20s to £2 8s; fat cows at £1 0s to £4 4s; 46 fat calves for Downes at 3s to 25s 6d; 30 fat calves for White at 15s to 20s; 40 various at 3s to 20s each; 64 fat pigs for Richards at 17s 6d to 29s 6d; 60 fat pigs for Hooks at 16s to 29s 6d; 10 large pigs for Simons at 40s to 51s; 130 various at 10s to 35s each; 76 store pigs for Rose at 5s to 15s 6d; 88 store pigs for Dennis at 4s to 10s each. By Messrs. Griffiths and Weaver.—153 bullocks for Edward White at £5 17s 1d; 1207 ewes for P. Beasley at 4s 4d, 285 at 3s 7d, 3s 9d; 3 crossbred wethers for Walter Douglas at 17s to £1 18s, 17 mixed crossbreds at 8s to 14s. By Messrs. Brooker and Wolfe.—20 bullocks for A. Lauder at £5 2s 6d, 26 bullocks for J. Cooper at £4 15s 7d, 3 cows at £2 8s; 115 ewes for Charles Tom at 4s 9d to 4s 10d. By Messrs. Wilkinson and Lavender.—For S. H. Gurner and Co.; 282 wethers at 3s 2d to 3s 3d, 12 stags at 8s 10, and 592 ewes at 7s 10d to 8s; for James and Gray; 409 ewes at 5s 7d. By Mr. Geo. Maiden for Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited.—301 wethers for Messrs. Watt and Osborne at 7s 7d to 7s 8d, 1428 ewes at 6s 7d to 6s 11d, 2-4 seconds at 5s 4d; for Messrs. Burrow Bros.; 1067 ewes at 5s 5d, 150 wethers at 5s 2d to 5s 3d; for the Wolseley Sheep-shearing Machine Co.; 91 mixed (newly shorn) at 8s 11d. By Messrs. William Inglis and Son.—52 mixed cattle for J. Boardman at £4; 300 wethers for H. Dean at 4s 1d to 7s, 180 ewes at 4s 6d, 61 milch cows at £4 to £10 15s, 37 dry cows at £1 to £3; 10 calves for Bathurst at 10s to 20s, 10 calves for Larkin at 9s to 15s, 11 calves for M'Minn at 10s 6d to 14s, 41 calves (very small) at 2s 6d to 9s; 166 pigs (Bega and Eden) at 15s 6d to 41s, 48 pigs (Camden) at 15s to 37s, 30 pigs (Mittagong) at 13s to 24s 6d, 31 pigs (suburban lots) at 14s 6d to 54s, 70 store pigs at 3s 6d to 14s 6d. By Messrs. F. L. Barker and Co.—400 sheep for Western agents at 5s 1d; 400 sheep for D. Pollack at 6s 2d; 200 sheep for J. Slattery at 5s 9d. By Messrs. J. C. Young and Co.—14 bullocks for W. Price at £4 8s 8d, 18 cows at £2 1s 3d; 20 cows for E. A. Smith at £3 6s; 19 wethers for Donald Larnach at 10s 8d, 79 at 6s 2d, 96 ewes at 5s 7d; 500 wethers for L. N. Smith at 7s 8d; 128 crossbred wethers for J. O. Machattie at 7s 6d, 66 crossbred ewes at 7s 5d, 2 lambs at 4s 6d; 55 wethers for Jas. E. Mudge at 7s 4d, 1 ewe at 6s; 37 wethers for R. Toole at 7s, 12 ewes at 5s 10d; 24 wethers for J. C. Hood at 5s 4d, 49 ewes at 4s 6d; 2 lambs for R. Toole at 9s 3d, 57 from 4s 11d to 5s 3d; 2 lambs for Jas. E. Mudge at 7s 9d, 30 at 4s 10d, 10 (culls) at 4s; 18 lambs and hoggets for Donald Larnach at 4s 10d; 38 lambs for J. C. Hood at 4s 9d; and at their City Yards.—16 pigs from the Paterson at 17s 9d; 41 pigs from the Manning at 16s 3d; 20 pigs from the Hunter at 19s; and 10 from Miller's Forest at 16s 6d. By Mr. Warden Harry Graves.—25 bullocks for Western agents at £4 3s 7d, 21 cows at £3 2s 4d; 350 ewes for J. K. Mackay at 6s 11d, 167 ewes (seconds) at 5s 6d to 5s 9d, 136 wethers at 7s 9d to 7s 11d; 378 wethers for A. Hosking at 6s 9d, 109 wethers (seconds) at 5s 5d, 44 crossbred wethers at 8s, 99 ewes at 5s 8d; 164 ewes for James T. Elwood at 4s 5d to 4s 8d; 75 ewes for W. L. Wren at 5s, 129 lambs at 4s 10d, 98 wethers for Thomas Baird at 6s, 2 ewes at 4s 7d; 15 wethers for James Smart at 5s 7d, 49 ewes at 3s 9d. By Messrs. Joseph Leeds and Co.—7 bullocks for T. Chapman at £5 8s, 46 cows at £3 14s 9d; 10 cows for N. Delaney at £3 10s; 19 crossbred wethers for T. B. Webb at 8s, 79 lambs at 8s 6d; 1 crossbred wether for G. Toole at 8s, 7 wethers at 8s 6d, 1 ewe at 7s, 45 lambs at 6s 3d, 46 at 5s 5d; 262 wethers for Litchfield Brothers at 8s 4d; 9 crossbred ewes for T. M'Kibbon at 8s 6d, 9 wethers at 7s 7d, 260 ewes at 7s, 333 ewes at 4s 6d, 1 lamb at 5s; 229 ewes for J. T. Driver at 7s; 773 ewes for G. A. Simpson at 5s 6d to 5s 10d, 62 wethers at 5s 8d, 29 lambs at 3s 8d; 301 ewes for N. Flynn at 5s 7d to 5s 8d; 377 wethers for J. Dalton at 5s 6d, 176 ewes at 4s 9d; 894 wethers for R. F. Siggs at 5s 9d to 5s 11d; 99 wethers for F. Mendham at 5s 3d to 5s 4d, 4 lambs at 4s 8d, 1 ewe at 4s; 2357 ewes for Mrs. E. J. Glass at 5s; 430 wethers for Southern agents at 5s 4d, 24 lambs at 5s 6d; 510 ewes for T. Chapman at 5s; 101 ewes for F. Cass at 5s 1d; 109 wethers for R. Gover at 5s, 2 lambs at 3s 11d; 2645 ewes for Veech Bros. at 4s 2d to 4s 4d; 103 ewes for R. Cottonat 4s 9d; 2 crossbred wethers for W. J. Mackay at 8s; 2 ewes for D. F. at 5s 7d, 1 lamb at 4s 9d, 5 wethers at 4s 4d, 315 ewes at 3s 4d; 115 ewes for W. Loughnan at 3s 4d to 3s 5d; 27 ewes for H. Wallace at 5s; 262 wethers at 4s 6d to 4s 11d; and at the City Yards, 23 calves for Veech Bros. averaging £1 5s 3d. By Messrs. Alexander Wilson and Co.—490 ewes for John K. Clark at 7s 6d; 1451 ewes for Hebden, Wilson, and Co. at 6s, 86 wethers at 6s 7d; 150 wethers for Hugh Cameron at 5s 1d to 5s 4d, 358 wethers at 4s 5d to 4s 7d; 441 ewes for Wilson and Hopkins at 4s 1d; 3 crossbred ewes for P. H. Clifford at 7s 8d, 37 ewes at 6s 2d; 79 wethers for W. Jardine at 7s 7d, 116 wethers at 6s, 10 lambs at 5s, 52 lambs at 4s 7d, 10 ewes at 7s 5d, 57 ewes at 5s 8d; 2 bullocks for W. Jardine at £4 12s, 1 stag at £3 14s, 1 steer at £2 12s, 7 cows at £2 12s. By Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—109 wethers for Carlo Marina at 5s 3d to 5s 6d, 95 ewes at 3s 7d; 143 wethers for N. F. Whitney at 6s, 253 wethers at 6s 9d to 6s 11d; 22 wethers for P. Brennan at 8s 9d, 453 ewes at 6s, 182 ewes at 4s 7d; 20 wethers for Summer and Bena at 7s 3d, 2036 ewes at 6s 1d; 306 wethers for March at 7s 2d; 1 ram for R. Cutler at 12s 6d, 3 crossbred ewes at 9s 3d, 94 crossbred ewes at 6s 11d, 2 lambs at 4s 4d, 2 ewes at 3s 6d; 35 wethers for H. C. Wheatley at 6s 11d to 7s, 14 lambs at 4s 6d; 198 wethers for Thos. Fitzpatrick at 7s 6d to 7s 7d, 20 lambs at 7s 7d to 5s 1d, 92 lambs at 4s 11d to 7s 5d; 314 wethers for Mrs. Russell Gleeson at 4s 5d to 7d; 1413 ewes for A. Amos at 6s 5d to 6s 4d; 325 wethers for J. Sainger at 6s 8d, 35 lambs at 5s 3d to 5s 2d; 180 wethers for Wm. Lee at 6s 7d to 6s 10d; 17 wethers for Henry Oliver at 6s 5d to 6s 7d, 31 ewes at 5s 6d; 25 lambs for E. Sheppard at 5s 1d to 5s 10d, 76 lambs at 4s 7d to 5s; 172 wethers for W. Patterson at 5s 9d to 5s 11d, 47 mixed at 5s; 320 ewes for V. J. Dowling at 5s 10d; 237 wethers for W. Hislop at 6s, 17 hoggets and lambs at 5s 6d, 570 wethers at 5s 3d, 454 ewes at 5s 11d to 6s; 386 wethers for R. F. Irving at 5s 8d to 5s 10d, 484 ewes at 4s 10d, 159 at 4s 1d, 13 lambs at 3s 1d; 95 ewes for F. Hannan at 4s 5d, 8 wethers at 5s 8d, 2 stags at 5s 8d; 119 mixed for E. Hallam at 4s 6d, 1 lamb at 5s 7d; 303 ewes for W. and J. Lee at 4s 7d to 4s 9d; 398 ewes for M'Callum and Barber at 4s 10d to 5s 3d, 58 ewes at 4s 8d; 6 sheep for M. Toomey at 4s 5d, 20 lambs at 4s 5d, for T. Healey at 5s 1d to 5s 1d, 20 lambs at 4s 5d, 150 at 4s, 45 at 3s 8d; 6 crossbred pets for S. W. Parker at 7s 1d, 1 lamb at 6s 2d, 63 sheep at 5s to 5s 1d, 36 lambs at 5s, 14 at 4s 3d; 107 mixed sheep for Western agents at 4s 9d to 4s 11d; 130 bullocks for James Ball at £4 19s 8d; 92 bullocks for executors late R. Ridge at £5 0s 4d, 40 cows at £3 14s 3d; 44 bullocks for M. W. M'Dougall at £4 12s 6d, 20 cows to £3 10s averaging £3 6s, 1 steer at £3 1s; 16 bullocks for Elmina station at £4 8s; 35 bullocks for M. Doyle to £5 5s averaging £4 4s; 29 bullocks for Walter South averaging £3 19s 5d, 8 cows at £3 4s. By Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—9 bullocks for R. M. F. Eckford at £7 2s 9d, 21 steers at £5 2s 6d, 4 cows at £4 12s 6d; 8 bullocks for J. Brennan at £6 11s; 9 bullocks for Mona station at £5 3s 8d; 25 bullocks for Oatley, Flood, and Oatley at £5 5s 5d; 35 bullocks for W. J. Denmead at £5 5s 10d, 5 cows at £3 10s, 8 calves; 32 bullocks for Markham Brothers at £4 14s 4d; 9 crossbred wethers for E. Williams at 14s 5d, 20 wethers at 9 crossbred wethers and ewes at 6s 8d, 60 ewes at 5s 6d, 94 crossbred wethers and ewes at 6s 8d; 60 ewes at 7s 1d to [illegible] 10d; 397 wethers for E. C. M'Alister at 8s 5d to 8s 6d; 289 wethers for George Osborne at 8s; 1 ewe for J. Noonan at 9s 3d, 19 crossbred ewes at 7s 9d, 85 crossbred ewes at 7s, 42 wethers at 6s 9d, 588 ewes for H. C. Taylor at 7s 9d, 1332 ewes at 6s 7d, 92 ewes at 5s 1d, 1 ewe (double fleece) at 10s 9d; 505 wethers for J. T. Chew at 7s to 7s 2d; 32 wethers for J. J. Garry at 7s, 50 stags at 6s 5d, 150 wethers at 6s 3d, 61 ewes at 4s 9d; 1521 ewes for J. Duff at 6s 4d; 194 ewes for Hon. G. H. Cox at 4s 6d; 7 crossbred wethers for Western agents at 8s 5d, 27 wethers at 5s 9d, 26 ewes at 4s 2d; 415 wethers for Dulhunty and Deakin at 6s 11d to 7s; 50 wethers and ewes for O. F. Walton at 4s 10d; 291 wethers for J. Ashcroft at 6s 1d to 6s 3d; 312 ewes for J. Holahan at 5s 3d; 86 wethers for A. Fring at 6s 2d, 29 ewes at 3s 11d; 6 wethers for B. Frater at 8s 9d, 214 ewes at 6s 10d; 90 wethers for A. R. Payten at 5s to 5s 1d, 14 2-tooths at 4s; 38 ewes for Mrs. Parkham at 4s 7d; 10 ewes for J. Warren at 6s 6d, 113 wethers at 5s 11d; 207 wethers for R. Powell at 6s; 49 wethers and ewes for G. Moore at 5s 5d; 87 wethers for J. Warren at 6s 5d; 105 ewes for R. J. Smith at 4s 6d; 85 ewes and wethers for W. Hood at 5s 10d; 16 lambs for E. Williams at 9s 3d; 54 lambs for J. Noonan at 7s; 12 lambs for J. Warren at 6s 4d to 6s 6d; 3 lambs for W. Hood at 5s 7d to 9s; 110 lambs for R. J. Smith at 5s 6d; 36 lambs for G. Moore at 4s 9d; 34 lambs for N. Powell at 5s 8d; 79 lambs for J. Warren at 5s 10d; 67 lambs for Mrs. Parkham at 3s 5d to 3s 10d; 40 lambs for G. F. Walton at 4s; 8 lambs for W. agent at 6s 2d, 37 lambs at 4s; 7 lambs for J. J. Garry at 5s 10d.

TOBACCO LEAF SALES.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, report that at their auction sale yesterday there was an active demand for all descriptions of leaf. Inferior sold from 1½d to 2d; medium quality, to 3½d; best, from 4d to 4½d.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

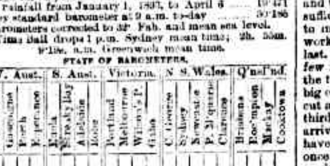
APRIL 6, 4 P.M.

LATITUDE, 33° 51' 41" S.; LONGITUDE, 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E.; MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9°35' 37" E.

Average annual rainfall for 34 years ..... 50·959
Average for 35 years from Jan. 1 to March 31 ..... 14·609
Total rainfall from January 1, 1893, to April 6 ..... 19·471
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day ..... 30·186

Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and mean sea level.
The Time Ball drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time; 2h. 55m. 9·19s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

STATE OF BAROMETERS.



WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, AND RAINFALL.

Stations.	W.	M. M.	Rain	Stations.	W.	M. M.	Rain
Albury	g	71 46	0	Maitland	b	68 44	0
Armidale	b	67 41	0	Manning H'ds	c	68 54	0
Balranald	g	71 46	0	Marsdens	c	70 45	0
Bathurst	c	69 32	0	Menindie	u	75 58	0
Bendemeer	b	—	0	Molong	b	65 41	0
Bodalla	b	79 50	0	Morangarell	c	61 46	0
Bombala	b	64 45	0	Moree	b	84 53	0
Bourke	c	83 55	0	Moruya	b	73 55	0
Bowral	b	58 44	0	Moss Vale	b	63 44	0
Brewarrina	b	73 45	0	Mount Hope	c	75 58	0
Broken Hill	b	81 57	0	Mt. Victoria	c	63 44	0
Bundarra	b	65 34	0	Mudgee	b	74 54	0
CamdenHav'n	c	69 53	0	Mumurdi	b	78 66	0
Cape St. Geo.	g	66 54	0	Murrumb'rah	c	70 41	0
Carcoar	g	57 42	0	Murrurundi	b	61 47	0
Casino	b	75 50	0	Muswellbrook	b	69 48	0
Cassilis	b	65 40	0	Narrabri	b	73 47	0
Clarence	b	73 54	0	Newcastle	b	68 51	0
Cobar	c	70 55	0	Orange	c	53 40	0
Condobolin	-	—	-	Picton	-	—	-
Cooma	c	64 42	0	Pt. Macquarie	b	70 62	0
Coonabar'br'n	b	73 36	0	Port Stephens	b	62 —	0
Coonamble	b	71 35	0	Queanbeyan	b	73 41	0
Cowra	b	64 46	0	Quirindi	b	75 36	0
Cudgellico	g	70 51	0	Scone	b	72 40	0
Deniliquin	g	74 47	0	Singleton	b	68 51	0
Dubbo	c	77 42	0	Sydney	c	67 57	0
Eden	b	—	0	Tabulam	b	79 51	0
Euston	g	85 50	0	Tamworth	b	—	0
Forbes	g	68 44	0	Taralga	g	—	0
Gabo Island	b	64 55	0	Taree	b	74 52	0
Glen Innes	b	71 47	0	Tenterfield	b	74 40	0
Goulburn	g	64 38	0	Uralla	b	65 43	0
Grafton	b	79 54	0	[illegible]	c	75 39	0
Gulgong	b	65 48	0	Walcha	b	62 23	0
Gunnedah	b	71 50	0	Walgett	b	74 46	0
Hay	g	74 51	0	Warialda	b	69 34	0
Hillston	c	69 47	0	Wellington	b	79 47	0
Inverell	b	64 41	0	Wentworth	c	75 46	0
Jerry's Plains	b	75 32	0	Werris Creek	b	72 —	0
Katoomba	b	54 48	0	Wilcannia	u	81 60	0
Kiandra	c	51 35	0	Wollongong	b	72 51	0
Lismore	-	—	-	Young	c	72 42	0

[Explanatory.—Weather: b, fine; c, cloudy; d, drizzling; f, fog; g, dull; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, showery; q, squally; r, raining; s, snowing; t, thunder; u, threatening; v, stormy; w, hot wind. M. M., maximum and minimum readings of thermometers.]

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—More or less cloudy generally, in parts threatening.

Western Australia.—Cloudy generally, and in the S.W. raining.

South Australia.—Scattered clouds generally; in parts cloudy to gloomy.

Victoria and Straits.—Generally fine, but cloudy; gloomy and threatening in places.

Tasmania.—Fine in the south; fine, but cloudy in the north.

Queensland.—Generally fine throughout.

Central and Northern Australia.—Generally fine.

New Zealand.—Fine and clear generally.

FORECASTS.

New South Wales: Calms and light variable winds; weather generally cloudy with light general rains for next two days, coming on in the Darling River district, and extending eastward, heaviest on eastern slopes.—H. C. Russell. Victoria: Moderately fine, but cloudy and in parts showery with N.E. and northerly winds.—R. L. J. Ellery. South Australia: Weather still unsettled, and cloudy with rain; northerly and N.W. winds; conditions thundery, squally over coastal districts.—C. Todd.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

New South Wales: No rain. Queensland: Light over the Peninsula. Western Australia: Light in the S.W. South Australia: Light on the S. coast.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Bourke, E., cloudy; Wilcannia, N.E., fine rain, 79°; Port Macquarie, S.S.E., overcast, 71°; Dubbo, N.N.E., fine rain, 72°; Deniliquin, N.W., fine, 70°; Cape St. George, E., fine rain, 67°; Forbes, calm, cloudy, 64°; Wentworth, N., fine; Sydney, E., overcast, 65°.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR APRIL 7.

Sun rises at 6.18, sets at 5.41; moon, 5.39 p.m., 11.19 a.m.; Mercury, 5.25 a.m., 5.7 p.m.; Venus, 5.46 a.m., 5.34 p.m.; Mars, 10.16 a.m., 8.12 p.m.; Jupiter, 7.32 a.m., 6.32 p.m.; Saturn, 5.7 p.m., 5.38 a.m.

Full moon, 1st; new moon, 17th.

High water at Fort Denison, 11.44 a.m., —— p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

POLICE.

Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., presided in the Charge Division, and Mr. W. Johnson, S.M., presided in the Summons Division, of the Central Police Court yesterday. Michael Vaughan, 36, having been found in the Darling Harbour railway yard, an enclosed place, for an unlawful purpose, was sentenced to be imprisoned for one month, with hard labour. David Lambert, 34, a cabman, having driven a horse attached to a cab in George-street to the common danger of passengers, was fined £2, levy and distress, or 14 days' imprisonment. James M'Donald, 26, a shearer, was fined £2, levy and distress, or 14 days' imprisonment, for having used indecent language in Park-street. Alexander Stewart, 42, a groom, was sentenced to be imprisoned for one month with hard labour for having stolen a silver watch valued at £1 3s 6d, the property of Coleman Davis. Thomas Jones, 30, of no occupation, was, on a charge of having stolen one tin of varnish valued at 8s, the property of L. Brown, ordered to be imprisoned for one month with hard labour. William Henderson, a carter, was fined £5, with the alternative of two months' imprisonment, on charges of having embezzled sums of money, the property of Francis Ashwood. Edward Rebello, having neglected to pay the sums of £23 15s and £2 10s, due on orders of the Court for the support of his wife, was ordered to be imprisoned until the orders were complied with. Cissy Markham, 16 years of age, charged with vagrancy, was remanded to the Crown-street Church Home. Richard Stewart, 49, having stolen a boiler, saucepan, and a coil of rope, valued at 25s, the property of Charles Brown, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, with hard labour. Robert Donald, 16, was ordered to be imprisoned, with separate treatment, for 14 days, on a charge of having stolen 1lb of lollies, valued at 1s.

Mr. G. O'Malley Clarke, S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the Water Police Court, and Captain Fisher, S.M., in the Summons Division. Ellen O'Brien was charged with having unlawful possession of three shirts and other clothing, and was sent to gaol for one month. Donald Campbell, 19, was sent to gaol for 14 days on a charge of having entered the rear of the premises of Lancelot Iredale for an unlawful purpose. Thomas Ronan, on remand, was fined £2 for damaging two windows to the extent of 5s, the property of William Gutteridge. He was also charged with breaking and entering the house of Ellen Mandible, 158 Liverpool-street. Prosecutrix stated that she left her house at about 7.30 p.m. on Good Friday, and returned in about 20 minutes. As she entered the house accused jumped into her arms, and exclaimed "Oh, Mrs. Mandible!" She struggled with him, and handed him over to the police. The house had been ransacked, and she had missed a pair of earrings. Accused was committed for trial, bail being allowed, himself in £30 and two sureties of £40 each. Peter Dolan was summoned by Ellen Harrison for being the possessor of a ferocious dog. It was shown that the animal had bitten through her foot, lacerating the ankle severely. Dolan was ordered to pay damages assessed at £2 and £1 8s 8d costs, or imprisonment for two months. William James Cox, 24, cook, was sent to gaol for two months, with hard labour, on a charge of being concerned with another in stealing two silver watches, valued at £4, the property of Albert Tyler, of Oxford-street.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Business was a little brisker in the Mining market yesterday. Proprietary shares advanced from 59s 9d to 61s. Tens sold at 28s 6d. In gold companies Mount Poole Marvel changed hands at 11d, and Mount Allen at 4s 6d and 4s 4d.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The latest quotations were:—

COAL.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Stockton	—	10/	South	6/6	7/6
Vale of Cly'dd	2/6	5/	Lubra	2/1	3/
Wallsend	24	—	Mount Stew't	6d	9d
Waratah	—	5	Ditto, con.	—	6d
West Wallsend	—	9/	GOLD.		
W. B. Island	—	10/	Crown of Peak Hill	—	1/1
Ditto, Preferential	—	24/	Mount Allen	4/4	4/6
SILVER.			Ditto, con.	1/7	2/
Broken Hill	61	61/6	Mount Oxhan	3/	6/
Block 10	28/3	29/	Mount Poole Marvel	—	11d
Central North	—	6d	Peak Hill	—	5/
New Extend'd	1/3	—	Sunlight West, cont.	—	3/
Junction N'th	1/2	1/10			

The following sales were effected:—Morning: Mount Poole Marvel, 11d. Noon: B. H. Proprietary, 59s 9d, 59s 6d; Mount Poole Marvel, gold, 11d. Afternoon: B. H. Proprietary, 61s; Block 10, 28s 6d; Mount Allen, gold, 4s 6d, 4s 4d.

Stock Exchange of New South Wales.—There were no sales. The latest quotations were:—Silver, B. H. Proprietary, buyer 61s, seller 61s 6d; Block 10, buyer 28s, seller 29s; Junction North, buyer 1s 5d, seller 1s 10d; Souths, Old, buyer 6s 6d, seller 7s 6d; New B. H. Extended, buyer 1s 3d, seller 1s 9d. Gold: True Blue, buyer 5s, seller 5s 4d. Coal: Stockton, seller 11s 9d; Vale of Clwydd, buyer 2s 9d, seller 5s; Wallsend, buyer 24½; Waratah, seller 5; Wickham and Bullock Island, seller 10s; Wickham and Bullock Island, pref., seller 24s.

The secretary of Block 10 Company has received the following telegram from the manager:—"Developments: Galena carrying 130oz. to 140oz. silver per ton in west crosscut in the 615ft. level."

SOFALA, THURSDAY.

The escort left this morning with 830oz. of gold, including 300oz. from Hill End.

BROKEN HILL, THURSDAY.

For some little time past the Junction Company has been stoping carbonate ore at the back of the 150ft. level, between Brown's and M'Intyre's shafts, in the immediate vicinity of the British boundary. This lode body is an extensive one, being over 100ft. wide, and carries about 80oz. silver and 40 per cent. lead. The lode comes in from the British ground, and the general manager of the latter, deeming it of sufficient importance, has decided to sink a shaft to intersect it. A contract has been let, and the work of sinking was commenced on Wednesday last. The position of this new shaft is at a point a few feet off the boundary, about midway between the two junction shafts on the north-west end of a big outcrop. It is anticipated that the lode will be cut at a depth of about 100ft. The erection of the third 100-ton furnace has been delayed pending the arrival of the blower and the top jacket. These have now come to hand, and the work will be at once pushed on. It is expected this furnace will be ready for work about the middle of next month.

GYMPIE, THURSDAY.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports the following sales:—Crown and Phœnix, 1s 0½d; Great Eastern Orients, 9d; No. 1 North New Zealand, 1s 4d, 1s 5d; No. 3 North Phœnix, 3s 1d; Columbia and Smithfield, 9d; No. 1 South Phœnix, 15s, 15s 1d. Exchange quotations. No. 2 Great Eastern, sellers 19d, buyers 17d; Wilmot, contributing, seller 3s 5d, buyer 2s 9d; North Smithfield, seller 12s, buyer 9s; Great New Zealand, seller 2s 0½d, buyer 1s 11½d; No. 2 South Phœnix, seller 12s, buyer 11s 6d; Golden Piles, seller 4s 8d, buyer 4s 6½d.

RETURNS.

Peak Hill Proprietary, April 3.—Cleaned up 250oz. gold for about 500 tons mixed ore.

Block 14 Company, for the week ending March 30.—Ore, 986 tons; lead, 273 tons; silver, 21,046oz., including 38 tons ore, containing 3891oz. silver purchased from Block 10 Company.

Block 10 Company, for the week ending March 30.—Ore, 252 tons; lead, 30 tons; silver, 32,651oz. Average silver, 129oz. per ton; average lead, 11 per cent.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Peak Hill Proprietary Gold-mining Company, April 5.—Crushing the pyritic ore is discontinued for the present, pending provision being made for its more effective treatment. The battery is now running on the brown ore from upper levels and from the dyke workings. The drive north from dyke shaft at 100ft. level has reached the workings in spare ground (Pont's shaft), from which good average ore is now being raised.

Hidden Treasure Gold-mine, Pambula, March 25.—Contractor has driven the tunnel 6ft. for the week, making total 282ft. No change in stuff yet.

Austral North Silver-mining Company, for week ending Saturday, April 1.—Contractors have completed the erection of machinery and the engine-house. Have emptied the shaft of water and found all the timbers in good condition. Very little water making.

Block 14 Company, March 29.—Main shaft: All stopes on the shaft level are yielding as usual, with very little change worthy of notice. Water is now down on the 50ft. level. North shaft: North drive from tunnel 5ft. has been driven 14ft., making total distance now in 19ft. Crosscut on sixth floor No. 3 stopes now measures 16ft., and holed to rise on hanging wall. South shaft: Started to work around this shaft with a view to sinking and crosscutting.

THE CONSPIRACY CHARGES.

Yesterday morning, at the Water Police Court, before Mr. G. O'Malley Clarke, S.M., 10 persons, named Patrick Carey, James Moore Stewart, Sidney Stewart, George Gresham, George Parker, Claus H. Tietyens, Frederick Knight, May Crouch, Annie Smith, and Theodore Smyth, alias Crampton, were charged with conspiring to cheat and defraud one Sophia Osborne and others. The information set out that the defendants did conspire amongst themselves on divers dates between January 1, 1892, and March 10, 1893, to cheat and defraud Sophia Osborne, Messrs. Anthony Hordern and Sons, R. Burton and Co., Palmer and Weeks, C. E. Wigzell, Arnold and Co., E. L. Brown, E. Millett, Pyman, Harkness, and Co., A. W. Sutton and Co., Blackwell, Roslaw, and Co., Hatfield Brothers, Bryce and Ackman, Lassetter and Co., Limited, Joseph Solomons, J. Dennis, Taubman Brothers, Harbottle, Allsop, and Co., Simms and Co., P. K. Bowden and Co., Morrisson and Co., Penfold and Co., Alderding and Co., J. Stausell and Co., Lloyd and Collins, David Jones and Co., J. Noake, J. Israel,—Bennett, Braham and Mutch, W. Chorley, and Bannermann and Lunn, and others, of divers large sums of money and goods and chattels. Mr. Moss (Messrs. Moss and Hall) appeared for the prosecution. Mr. Meagher (Messrs. Crick and Meagher) defended Tietyens. Mr. W. J. Hill defended Crouch. Mr. Montagu defended Smith, and Mr. G. Wallace defended Carey and Gresham. Mr. Levien appeared for Sidney Stewart. Mr. Moss said he proposed to call evidence in the first place to show the existence of a conspiracy, as a preliminary step to the evidence which would connect the defendants with the conspiracy. He could bring evidence to show that the defendants had been systematically swindling about 60 or 70 of the leading tradesmen in the city, principally by the cash on delivery business, the passing of valueless cheques, and by obtaining money and goods by false pretences. Mr. Hill pointed out that some of the men accused of conspiracy had not yet been arrested, and if they were arrested afterwards the whole of the evidence would have to be gone through again. Mr. Moss said he was quite prepared to go on with the case. Mr. Hill said the prosecution had summoned 60 witnesses. The taking of evidence was then proceeded with.

Mrs. Osborne, a poultry dealer, of Oxford-street, gave evidence of supplying poultry to several of the accused, and had never received payment for it. She had frequently applied for a settlement of the accounts, and had been insulted and once assaulted. She identified all the accused with the exception of two.

Mr. Wallace said that the prosecution had not supplied the accused with the overt acts, and he submitted that that should be done before the prosecution could proceed.

Mr. Moss contended that the prosecution was not bound to supply the overt acts. He was not ready then to argue the point. If the defence wanted the overt acts, they should have asked for them.

Mr. Wallace said they did so a week ago. If the prosecution could prove by direct evidence that two or three people met together and conspired to do a certain thing, there was no overt act required; but where the prosecution intended to prove a conspiracy between a number of people at different times and at different places, the particulars of the overt acts should be given.

Mr. Moss said the overt acts were included in the information.

Mr. Clarke said that was not sufficient.

Mr. Moss stated the Attorney-General had said the overt acts were not required.

Mr. Wallace said the Judges in other cases had ordered them to be produced, and that the Attorney-General had always supplied them.

Mr. Clarke decided that the information should be supplied, and said he would postpone the case until to-day at 2.15 p.m.

WATER POLICE LICENSING COURT.

The weekly meeting of the Court was held yesterday. Captain Fisher, S.M., and Mr. J. Graham, L.M., presided. Transfers of publicans' licenses were granted from James Fallon to Owen Silk, Commercial Hotel, King and Castlereagh streets; and John Cullen to Richard Hillier, Mercantile Rowing Club Hotel, Gloucester-street.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

In the live stock market to-day, 1200 fat cattle were entered for sale, but this number included 100 head of young steers only suitable to graziers, which virtually reduced the supply to 1100 head, being an unusually short supply. Only 50 came from New South Wales, and the remainder comprised 550 from the North-eastern district, 350 from Gippsland, 50 from the Westward, and 100 from Bendigo and the Northern districts. The opening sales were exceedingly brisk, and although the market fluctuated competition was well sustained throughout. The demand was keen for prime pens, which were sparingly represented, and for such prices ruled 20s per head higher; while other descriptions, taking quality into consideration, show an advance of from 10s to 15s per head on last week's rates. Prime pens of bullocks, £9 to £10 7s 6d; good ditto, £7 to £8 10s; others from £5; prime pens of cows, £5 10s to £6 15s; others from £4.

THE MYSTERIOUS DEATH AT BURWOOD.

AN OPEN VERDICT.

Yesterday morning the City Coroner resumed at his court, Chancery-square, the adjourned inquest into the death of the young girl Jessie May Cox, whose dead body was found on the 27th ultimo, floating in a waterhole off the Burwood-road, Burwood. Mr. W. Roberts appeared on behalf of the Cox family, and Mr. C. Bull was present to watch the case in the interests of the young man, Frederick Knowles, with whom it was stated the deceased had kept company.

Mary Williams deposed that she resided with her husband in Lily-street, Enfield, next door to Mrs. Irwin. Witness had seen the body at the Morgue, but did not recognise it as that of the deceased, as it was so decomposed. Witness knew Jessie May Cox, and had frequently seen her at Mrs. Irwin's house, where she was a domestic servant. Witness last saw her alive at 20 minutes past 7 on the evening of the 23rd March. She had seen her earlier in the day, when deceased had told her that she was going out to meet some one in the evening. Witness asked her who it was; but she said, "I won't tell you; but I will tell Mrs. Irwin that I am going to meet Fred, but I am not going to see him." She did not tell witness that she was going to meet Frederick Ewins, but she had told witness on several occasions that she was on intimate terms with Ewins, and that she was going to meet him.

By the Coroner: Deceased had told her that she was not on intimate terms with Frederick Knowles.

Cross-examined by Mr. Roberts: Mrs. Irwin's occupation was a midwife. Deceased went to Mrs. Irwin's house about nine weeks before her death. Deceased had told witness that Frederick Ewins was her brother-in-law. Witness had known Knowles for about 12 months in his capacity as letter-carrier. About a fortnight before her death deceased had spoken to witness about her condition, and also said that she had spoken about the matter to her mother. On February 11 last witness went to Picton, and while there wrote to deceased. In the letter witness told deceased that she would be home shortly, and would make matters all right between her and Frederick Knowles. Deceased had sent a letter to witness saying that she had "given up" Knowles. When witness first wrote to deceased from Picton she was aware that there had been an intimacy between her and Knowles. After witness returned from Picton, deceased told her that she and Knowles had had a quarrel over "the brother-in-law." When witness returned from Picton, she did not "make it up" between deceased and Knowles, and the former told her that they were still unfriendly. On the 10th February, deceased told witness that she was going out to meet her brother-in-law, and subsequently said that after she had left a brother-in-law (Frederick Ewins), a young man caught up to her and accompanied her home.

By the Coroner: Deceased was troubled because she could not get out to see her mother. On 9th March deceased told witness, "If I have to stay at Mrs. Irwin's until my trouble is over, I will take my life." On the 15th March deceased again told witness that she would take her life if she had to stay at Mrs. Irwin's. Deceased had never on the occasions mentioned told witness how she would commit suicide. After witness had returned from Picton, on February 28, deceased and witness, in Mrs. Irwin's presence, at lunch, had some conversation about a young girl who had committed suicide by throwing herself under a tram. Deceased said, "Well, I would not throw myself under a tram. I have a packet of white poison in my box."

Edith Mayhoff deposed that she resided at Tower Hall, Lily-street, Enfield. Her professional name was Edith Elizabeth Irwin, and her diploma was in that name. The deceased had resided with witness as a domestic servant. Witness had made arrangements to nurse the deceased. She did not at any time advise deceased to take any drug. On one occasion deceased said to witness, "If Perry (meaning Knowles) says anything more about me to anyone else, I will do away with myself, I don't care what he says to me." Witness said, "What will you do, May? Will you drown or poison yourself? That's too common, you know. You had better go up and throw yourself over the tower, and then you'll gain celebrity." They both laughed, and nothing more was said, and she did not know of any other occasion when she spoke in a similar strain. Witness last saw her alive at 10 minutes past 8 on the evening of Thursday, March 23, when she said she was going out to see Mr. Perry. Witness asked her to be home again by 10 o'clock, and she said she would. She never told witness that she had a white powder in her possession.

Eva Hill deposed that the letters produced were written by her to the deceased. Deceased had on one occasion said to witness that she had had a quarrel with her lover, Fred Perry (meaning Knowles), and said that if they did not make it up between each other she would take her life.

Frederick Ewins deposed that he was a letter-carrier, and resided in Nicholson-street, Burwood.

The Coroner: I caution you that you need not answer any questions that you think might criminate you.

Witness then stated that deceased was his sister-in-law. He last saw her alive on the 13th March at Mrs. Irwin's house. He was then on friendly terms with her, and had not had any quarrel with her. He did not make any appointment with her to meet her on Thursday evening, 23rd March, and he did not see her on that day. Witness was handed an envelope addressed to the deceased and was asked if he knew anything about it. He said he did not, and stated that the handwriting was not his. He then stated that he had written in pencil the same address as was on the envelope. He had done so at the request of the police.

Frederick Knowles deposed that he was a letter-carrier, and resided at Concord. He was sometimes known as Perry. [He was then cautioned by the Coroner in the same way as Ewins had been.] He knew the deceased very well. He became acquainted with her about six months ago. He had met her in Burwood at night on five or six occasions, and had walked with her as far as Nicholson-street. He last saw her alive at about 4 o'clock on the 23rd March, when he delivered some letters at Mrs. Irwin's house. He handed them to the deceased. He could not say with any certainty whether the envelope produced was amongst the packet. He believed it was. Witness did not speak to her nor make any appointment with her. About five months ago witness had a misunderstanding with deceased. He had never written to her in his life.

William Mogford Hamlet, Government Analyst, deposed that on March 29 he received from the police a glass jar, tied and sealed, containing a human stomach and its contents, and marked Jessie May Cox. He also received a packet of white powder in a purse. He analysed the contents of the jar and found therein traces of zinc. The composition of the powder was found to be sulpho-carbolate of zinc—a poison.

Dr. Milford deposed that he examined the body of Jessie May Cox on the 29th ultimo. It had been dead about five days, and the head was black from decomposition. He carefully examined it externally, and found two marks which he considered to be ante-mortem. One was an abrasion about 2in. in extent. He found the tongue caught between the teeth and held firmly by them. He examined the lungs carefully, but failed to discover any traces of water in them. The stomach contained about 4oz. of half-digested vegetables and bread, which, in his opinion, had been swallowed about two hours before death. There was absolutely no water or fluid present, the food described being mixed like a poultice. The mucous surface of the stomach was congested, and near the cardiac extremity there was slight erosion, which, he considered, had been caused by some irritant poison. The body did not have the characteristic appearances that showed that death was due to drowning, neither externally nor internally. If a dead body had been placed in water and left there for five days, decomposition, such as was present with the deceased, would take place. He was decidedly of the opinion that death had taken place before the body was placed in the water. He accounted for the advanced state of decomposition present in the head by the fact that the eyes, ears, nose, and mouth were more exposed to the action of the water. He was of opinion that death was due to asphyxia from suffocation, but not from drowning. Asphyxia from suffocation would to a certain extent account for the decomposed state of the head. Sulpho-carbolate of zinc was an irritant poison when taken into the stomach in large quantities. The condition in which witness had found the deceased's stomach would not necessarily indicate that a large dose of the poison had been swallowed. He was unable to say how the suffocation had been produced. He had not been able to find any record of any death from sulpho-carbolate of zinc poisoning.

Mr. Fireland, recalled, stated that at the point where he saw the body floating in the water the bank was steep, and about 2ft. above the level of the water.

By a juryman: There was no mark of a struggle about the bank.

After a short retirement the jury returned an open verdict to the effect that deceased met her death by suffocation, there being no evidence to show how she was suffocated.

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Funerals.

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THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. THOMAS WHITING are kindly informed that his Funeral will move from his parent's residence, Elswick Hotel, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Petersham Station, thence to R.C. Cemetery, Necropolis. BOOTS and GOMMESON, Undertakers, 168 King-street, Newtown, and No. 5 Norton-street, Leichhardt.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN WHITING are kindly informed that the Funeral of their dearly-beloved SON, Thomas, will leave their residence, Elswick Hotel, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Petersham Station, thence to R.C. Cemetery, Necropolis. BOOTS and GOMMESON, Undertakers, 168 King-street, Newtown, and No. 5 Norton-street, Leichhardt.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS CLARK are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE; to move from his residence, 280 Kent-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 1, for Necropolis. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. AVERY are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, Hardie's-avenue, Summer Hill, for funeral train, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, to Rookwood. C. KINSELA, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. JANE ENGLAND are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved SISTER, Mrs. Hannah Avery: to move from her late residence, Hardie's-avenue, Summer Hill, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. C. KINSELA, Undertaker.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mrs. LOUISA NORTON THOMSON will leave her late residence, Glenfarne, Albert-road, Strathfield, THIS DAY, Friday, at 2 o'clock, for Strathfield station, thence to Necropolis. T. CRISFORD, Undertaker, Burwood.

THE FRIENDS of JOHN and MARIA O'NEIL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Hilda Blanche; to move from their residence, Livingstone-road, Petersham, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for St. Paul's Church of England Cemetery, Canterbury. Wood and Co., undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of WILLIAM and ALICE R. MARCHBANK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, James; to move from their residence, 27 Red Lion-street, Balmain West, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, 799 George-st.

THE RELATIVES and FRIENDS of the late Mr. WILLIAM WATERHOUSE, J.P., are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from his late residence, Wyong, Thomas-street, North Sydney, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock prompt, for St. Thomas' Cemetery, St. Leonards. WOOD and CO., Undertakers.

P. A. F. S. OF AUSTRALASIA, John Knox Lodge, No. 22.—The Members of the above Lodge are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of our late Brother, WILLIAM WATERHOUSE; to move from his late residence, Thomas-street, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for St. Thomas' Cemetery. C. Tuckey.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. HYDE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, James Hyde; to move from her residence, No. 35 Western-road, Balmain West, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock precisely, for Waverley Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, George-st.

THE RELATIVES and FRIENDS of the family of the late Mr. JAMES HYDE, ironfounder, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from his late residence, No. 35 Western-road, Balmain West, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock prompt, for Waverley Cemetery. Wood and Company.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. J. H., J. G., C. A., and P. WILLIAMS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased STEPFATHER, James Hyde; to move from No. 35 Western-road, Balmain West, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock precisely, for Waverley Cemetery. Wood and Company.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT ALBURY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SON, John William; to move from his residence, 58 Washington-street, off Sussex-street, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of ROBERT HENRY and CHARLES ALBURY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, John William; to move from their father's residence, 58 Washington-street, off Sussex-street, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR HARRIS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, John William Albury; to move from their father's residence, 58 Washington-street, off Sussex-street, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. JACOB CHAMBERLIN BURLEIGH are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, 256 Church-street, Camperdown, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Newtown station, thence to Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Miss EMMA CROSBY FERGUSINA FERGUSON are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her residence, 53 Surry-street, Darlinghurst, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, top William-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late SIDNEY WILLIAM LEACH are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his residence, Miller-street, St. Leonards, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, April 8, at 3.30 p.m., and proceed to St. Thomas's Cemetery. THOS. HIGLEY, Undertaker, Miller-street, St. Leonards.

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WM. GILLIVER, THOMAS TATE, OLIVER WALLACE, C. H. CURTIS, JOHN THOMAS LAWLER.
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